

ROUTE EXORCIST

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

❁ KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS ❁



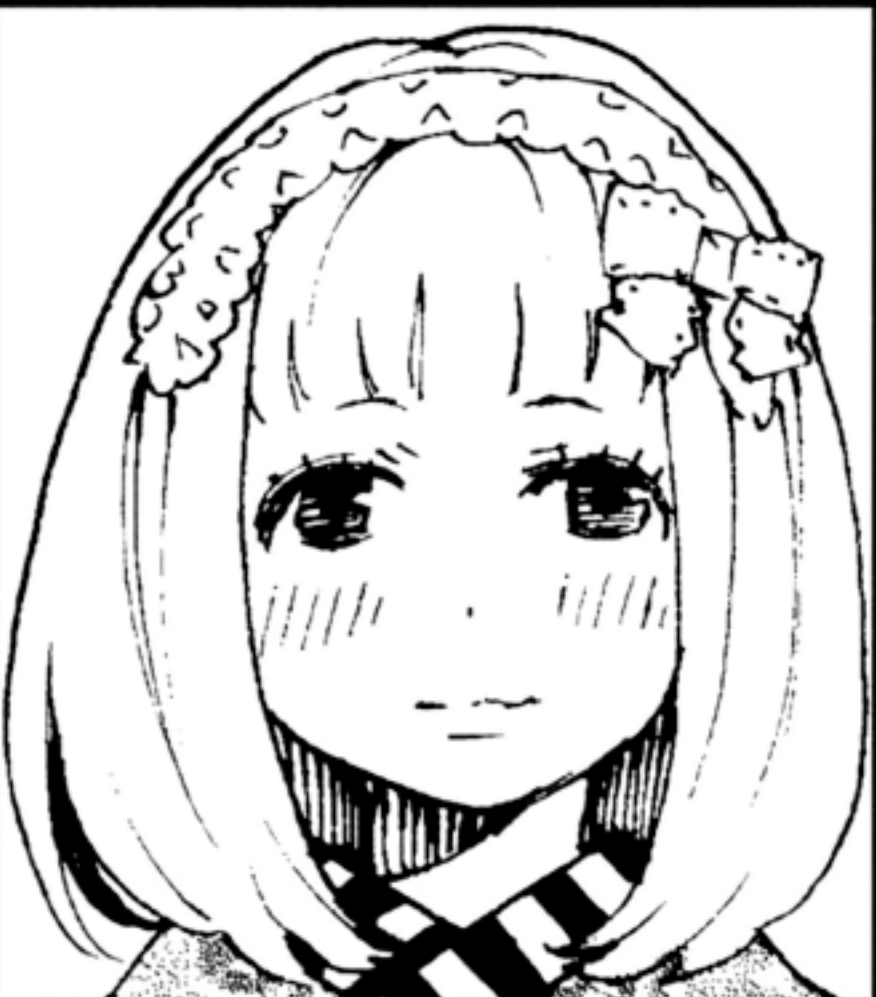
RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. The Order forbade him to use his flames, but he did anyway, and he is now being held in solitary confinement.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



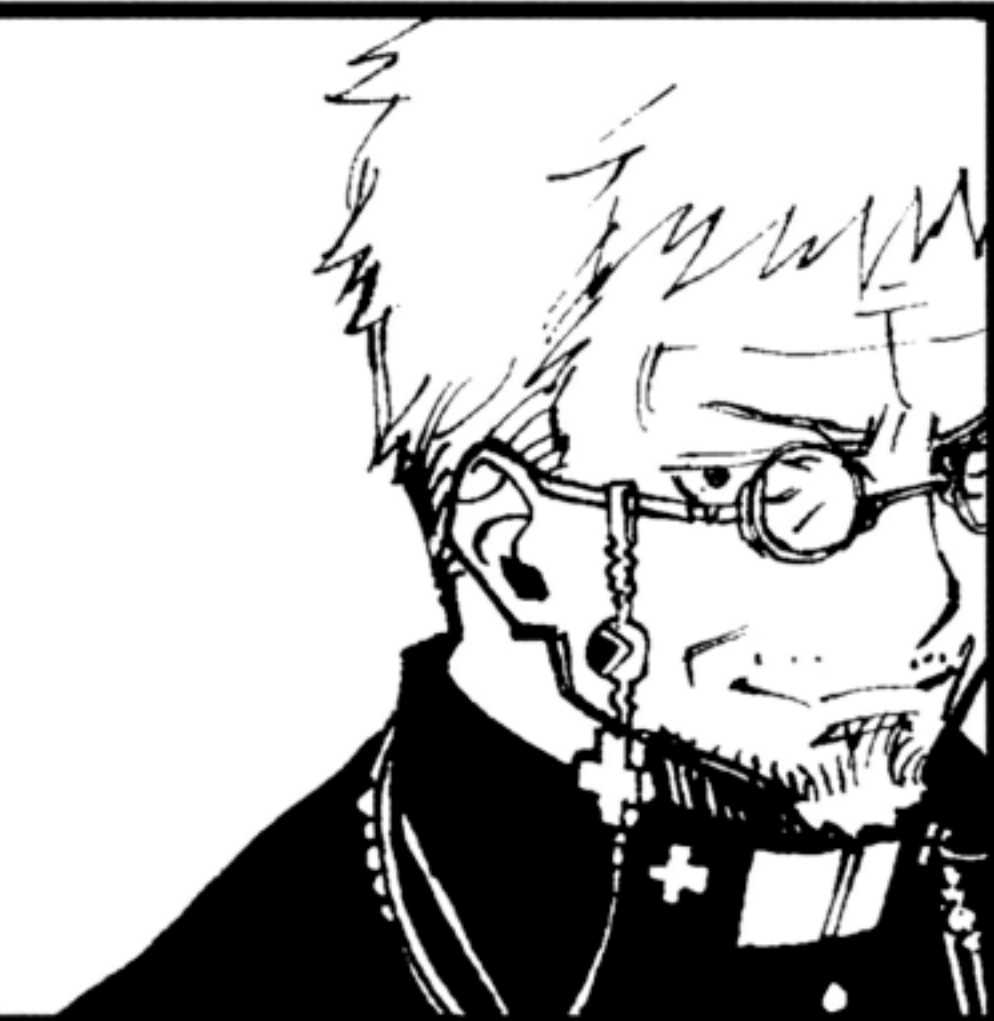
SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria.



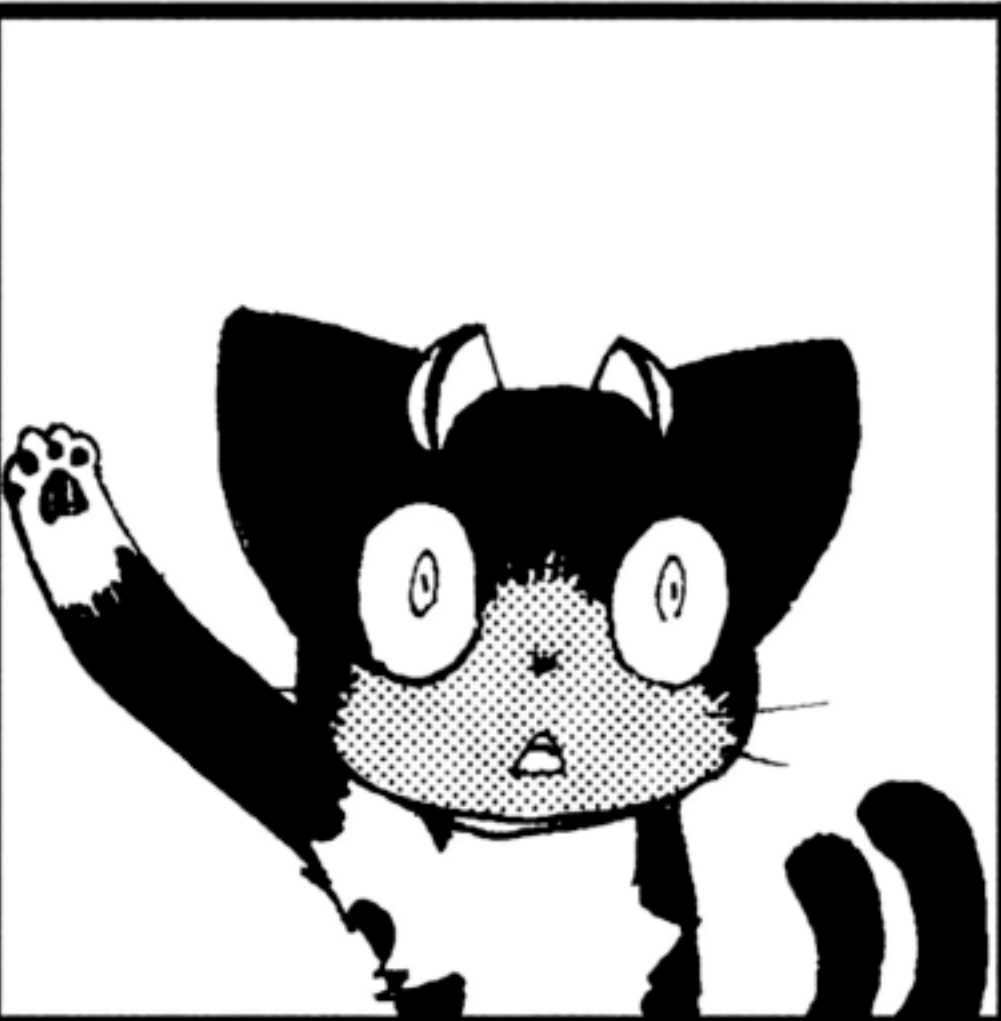
MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He plans to turn Rin into a weapon to use in the fight against Satan.



SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



TATSUMA SUGURO

Ryuji's father and the leader of Myodha. He doesn't appear to be doing anything to rebuild his temple. People consider him to be an immoral monk. He seems to be doing something in absolute secrecy...



TORAKO SUGURO

Ryuji's mother. She runs the Toraya Inn and secretly uses the proceeds from it to prop up the family temple.



YAOZO SHIMA

Renzo's father. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. In Myodha, he is an archpriest, one rank beneath Tatsuma.



JUZO SHIMA

Second son of the Shima family. A Senior Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. He looks cool and collected on the outside but is actually short-tempered.



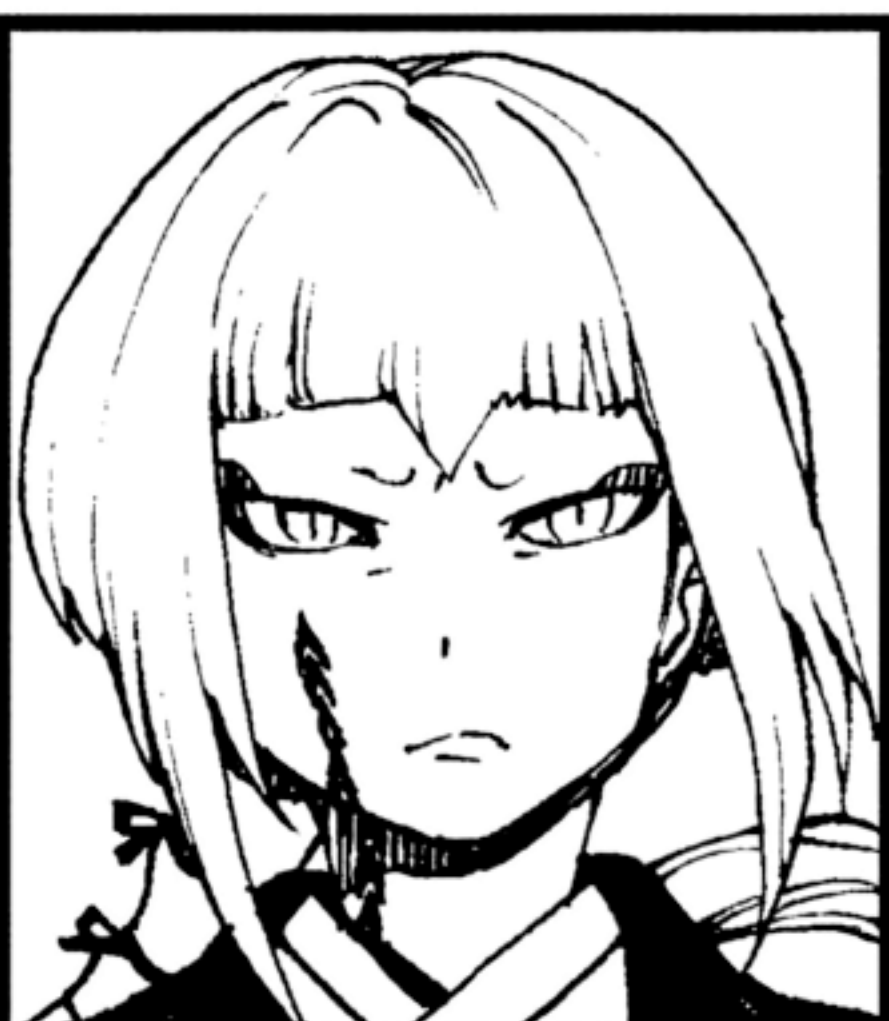
KINZO SHIMA

The fourth son of the Shima family. An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist Second Class holding the classifications of Knight and Aria. Like Juzo, he's always ready for a fight.



UWABAMI HOJO

A Senior Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Like Yaozo, he is an archpriest and helps lead the Myodha sect.



MAMUSHI HOJO

An Intermediate Buddhist Exorcist First Class holding the classifications of Tamer and Aria. Todo took advantage of her worries about the future of Myodha and tricked her into cooperating with him.



SABUROTA TODO

Todo comes from an honorable family that has supplied the Order with Exorcists for generations. But now he has joined the demons and stolen the Left Eye of the Impure King from the academy. What is his goal now that he has both Eyes?



DEMONS



❀ THE STORY SO FAR ❀

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

HOWEVER, DURING SUMMER VACATION FOREST TRAINING, EVERYONE LEARNS THAT RIN IS THE SON OF SATAN, AND HE APPEARS AS EVIDENCE AT THE QUESTIONING OF MEPHISTO BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS. THE COURT LETS RIN GO ON CONDITION THAT HE PASS THE EXORCIST CERTIFICATION EXAM IN SIX MONTHS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SHURA AND YUKIO, HE BEGINS LEARNING TO CONTROL HIS FLAME.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING, SOMEONE STEALS THE LEFT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING FROM THE ACADEMY'S DEEP KEEP AND YUKIO GETS A PHONE CALL INFORMING HIM OF AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS. THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE CRISIS IS SABUROTA TODO, A FORMER TEACHER WHO HAS SINCE JOINED THE DEMONS...

❁ THE STORY SO FAR ❁

RIN AND THE OTHERS GO TO THE KYOTO FIELD OFFICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT EYE OF THE IMPURE KING. WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY LEARN THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COMBATANTS THERE BELONG TO A RELIGIOUS SECT NAMED MYO-O DHARANI AND THEIR LEADER IS RYUJI'S FATHER, THE HIGH PRIEST TATSUMA SUGURO.

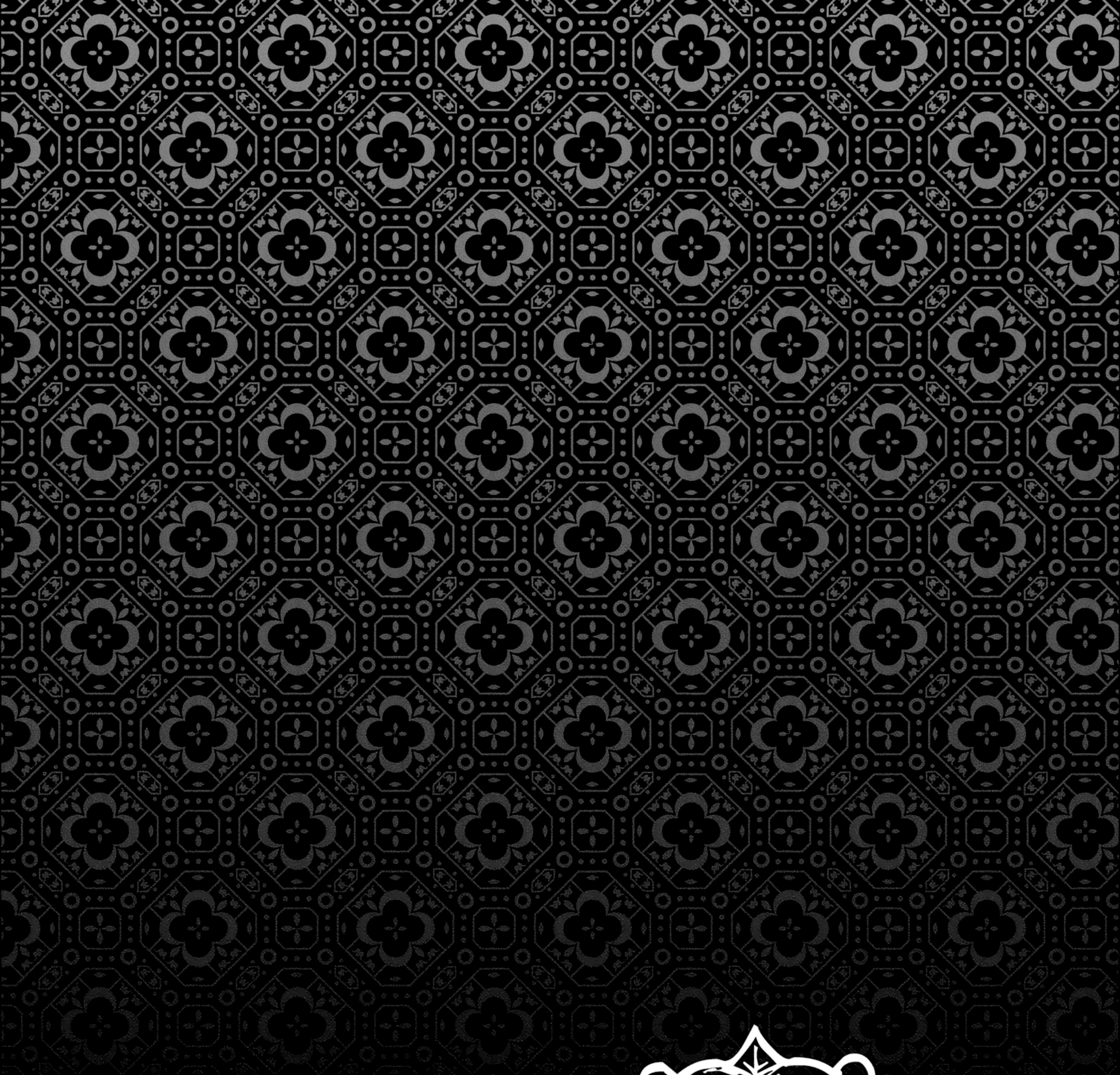
TATSUMA FAILS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE MYODHA FAMILY HEADS AND HIS BEHAVIOR DURING AN ATTACK ON THE FIELD OFFICE WAS UNUSUAL, CAUSING SOME TO BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF HIM.

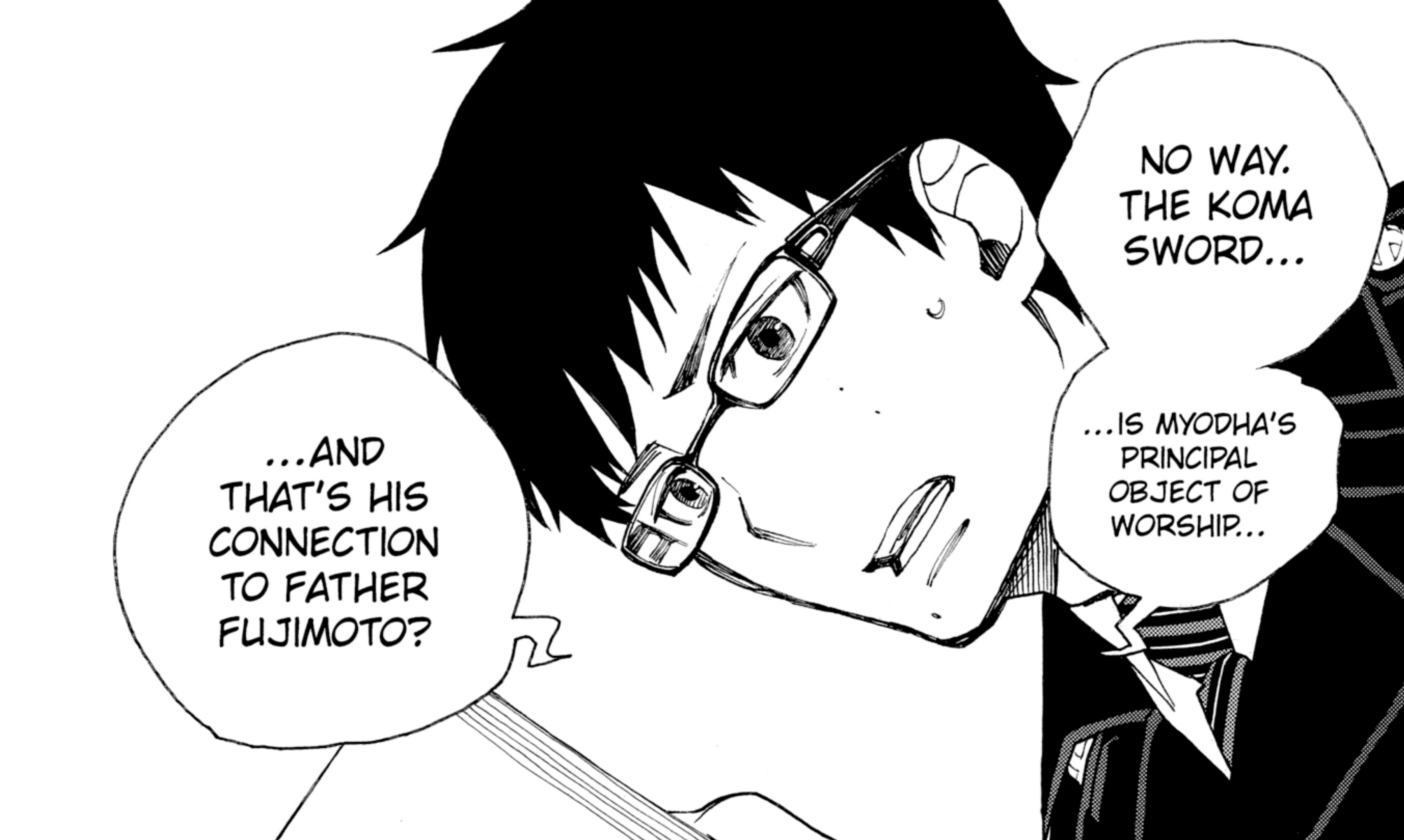
THEN THE TRAITOR FINALLY REVEALS HERSELF!!

MAMUSHI HOJO OF THE HOJO BLOODLINE OF ARCHPRIESTS COOPERATES WITH SABUROTA TODO IN STEALING THE RIGHT EYE AND THE TWO DISAPPEAR. THEN RYUJI CONFRONTS HIS FATHER ABOUT HIS SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR. WHEN RIN INTERCEDES AND USES HIS FLAME—EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN BY THE ORDER—SHURA USES AN IMPRISONMENT SPELL TO INCAPACITATE HIM AND RIN ENDS UP STEWING IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!!



CHAPTER 24 EMPTY SWORD

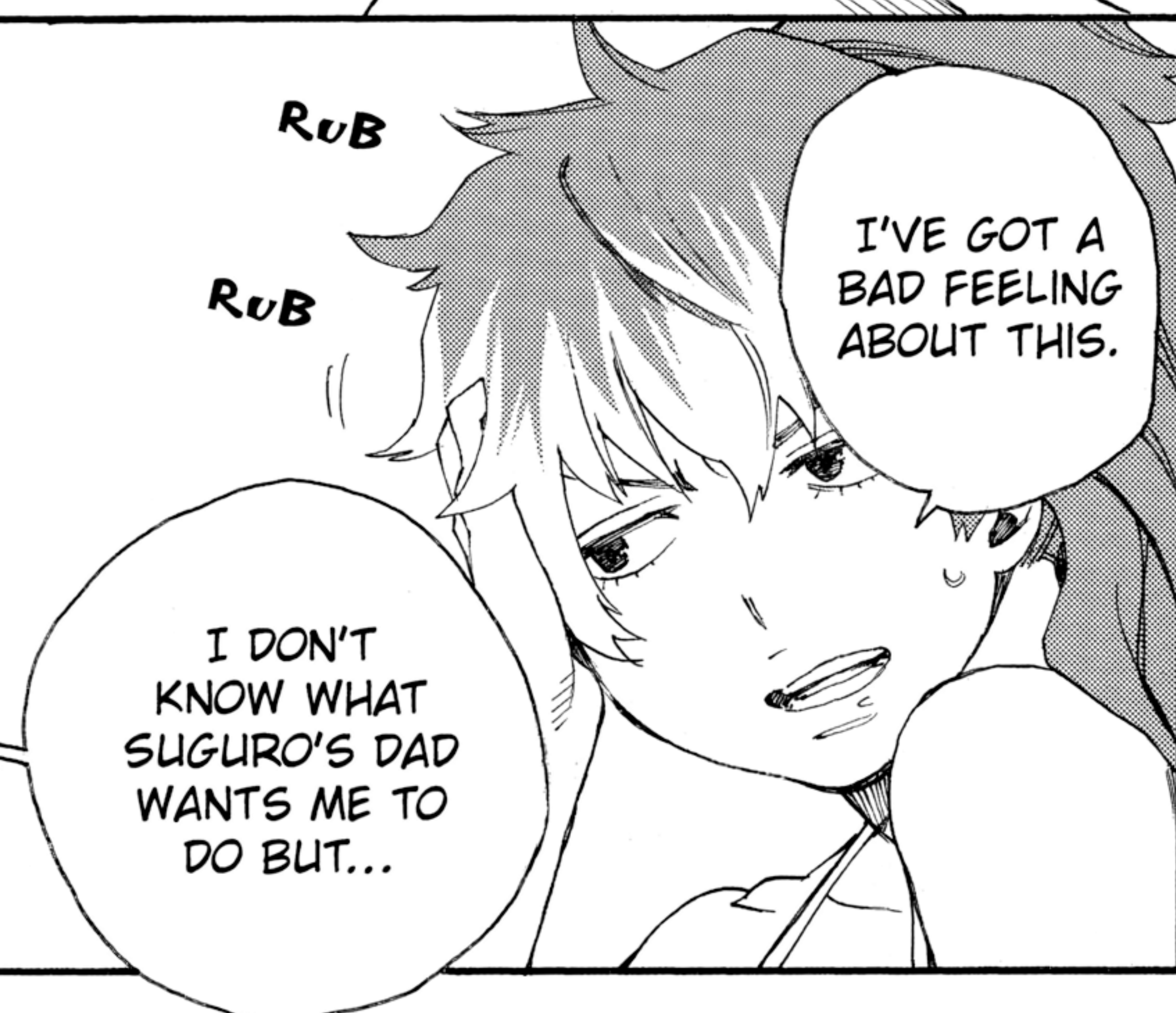




...AND
THAT'S HIS
CONNECTION
TO FATHER
FUJIMOTO?

NO WAY.
THE KOMA
SWORD...

...IS MYODHA'S
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP...



RuB

RuB

I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
SUGURO'S DAD
WANTS ME TO
DO BUT...



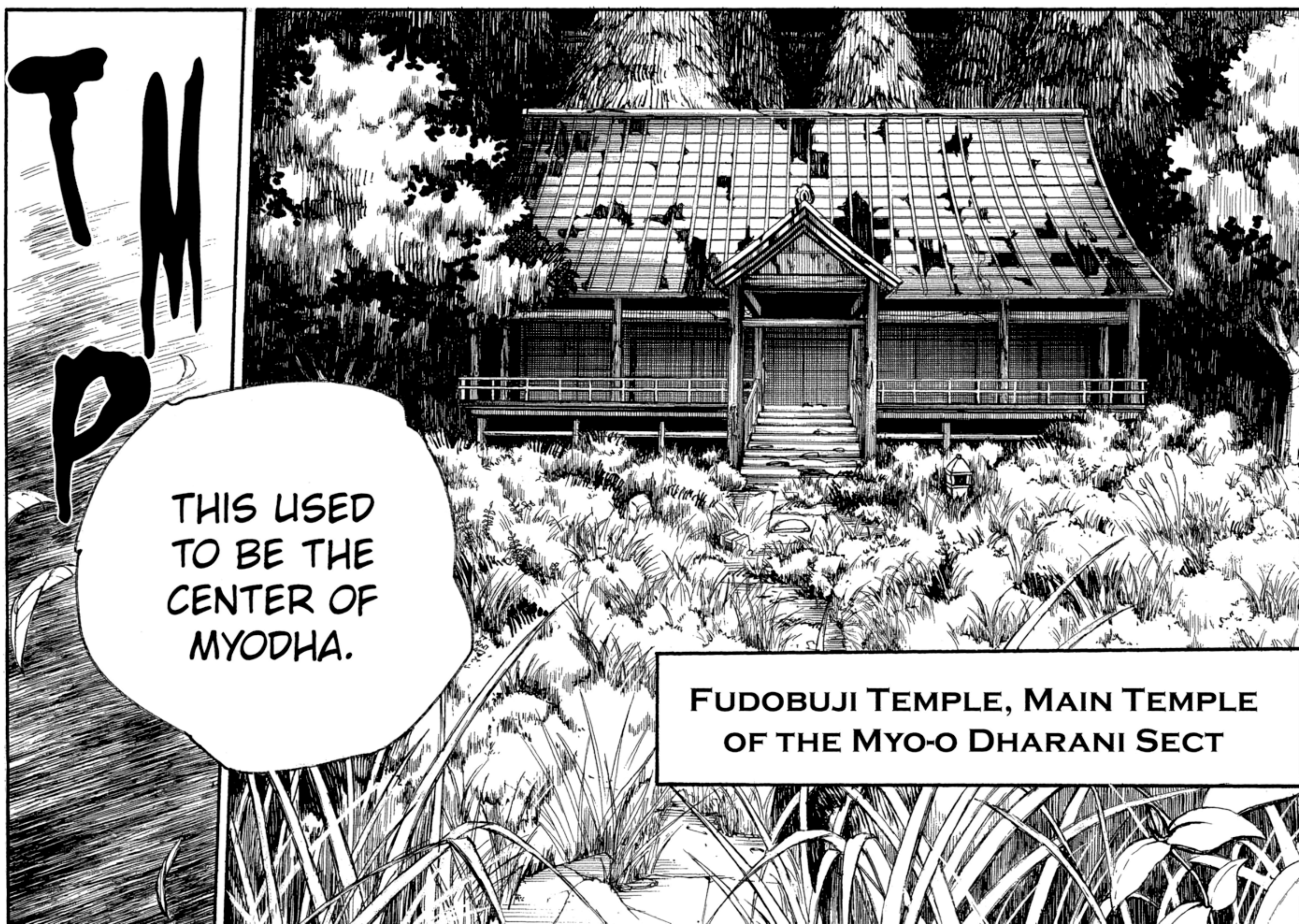
OKAY.

C'MON!
READ THE
REST!



...YUKIO...

...RIN...

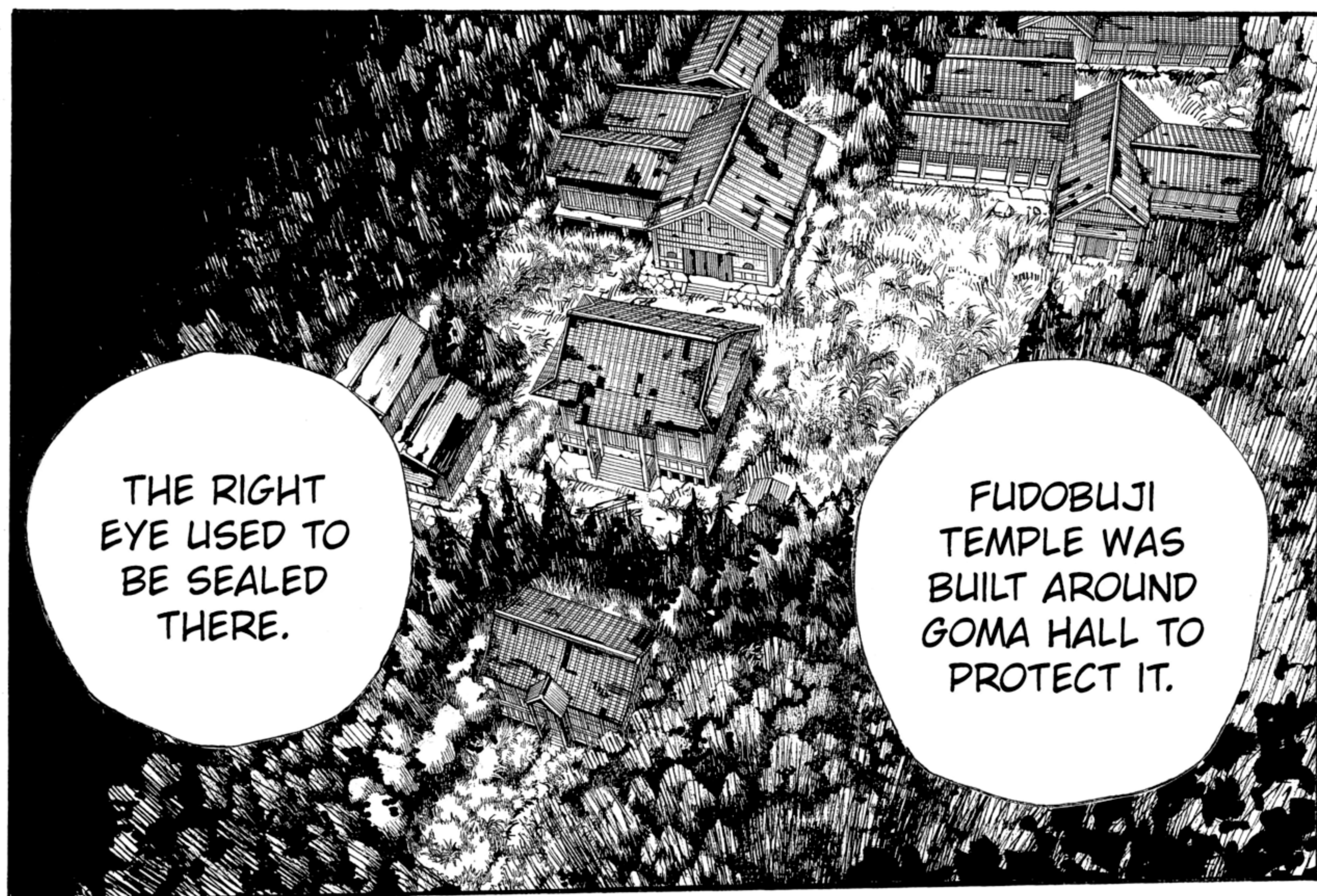




BUT ARE
YOU SURE
IT'S REALLY
SAFE?



GOMA HALL
IS FURTHER
IN. HURRY!



THE RIGHT
EYE USED TO
BE SEALED
THERE.

FUDOBUJI
TEMPLE WAS
BUILT AROUND
GOMA HALL TO
PROTECT IT.



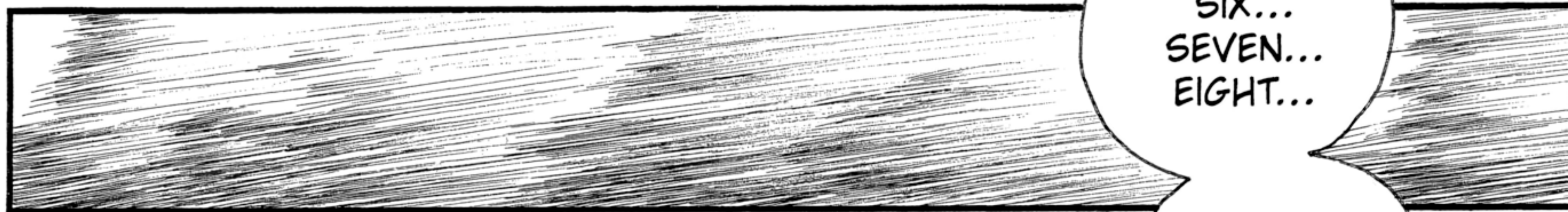
I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
HERE
IN A
WHILE.



...

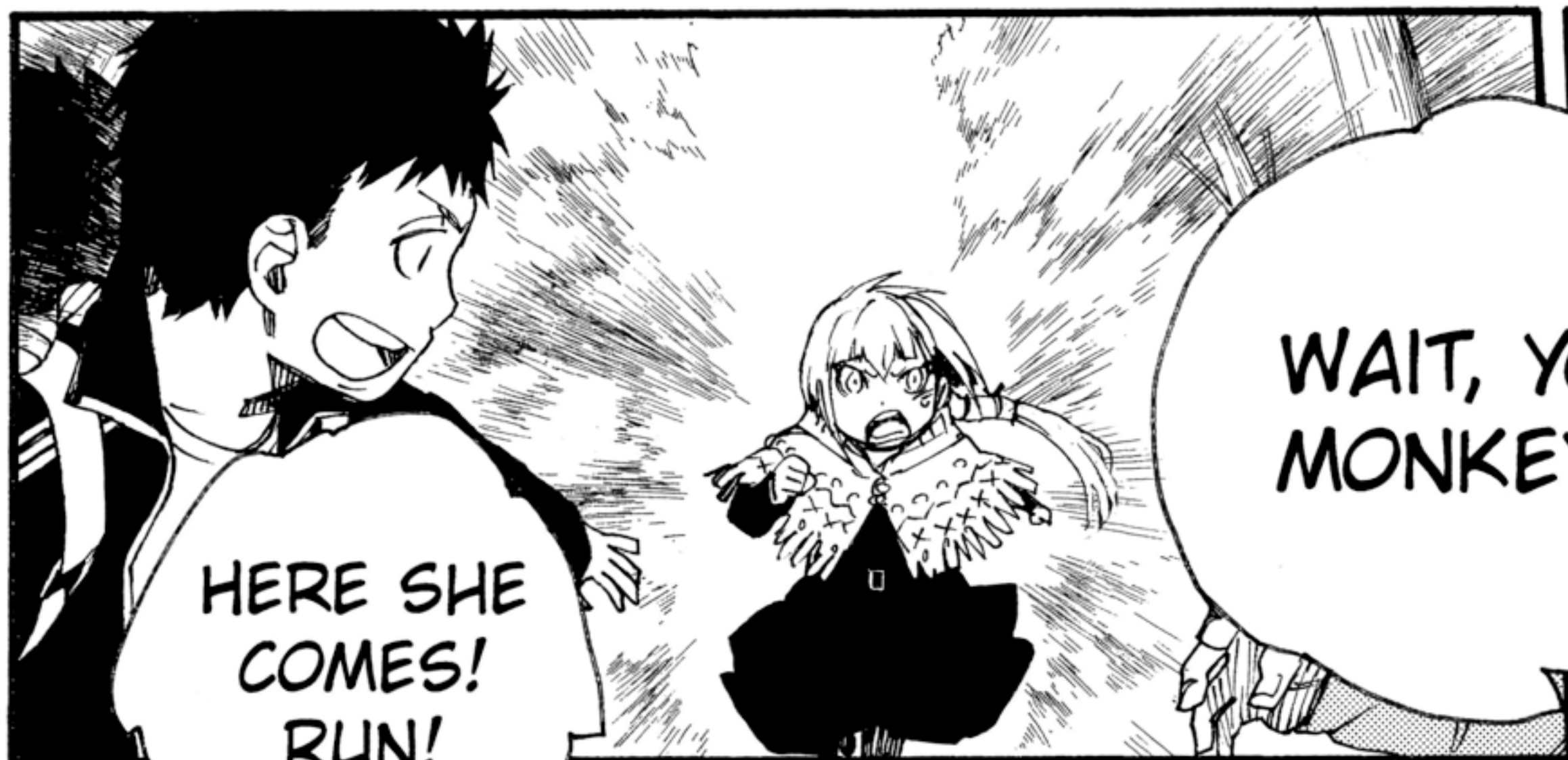


WE SHOULD
RETURN IT TO
ITS ORIGINAL
PLACE.



FIVE...
SIX...
SEVEN...
EIGHT...

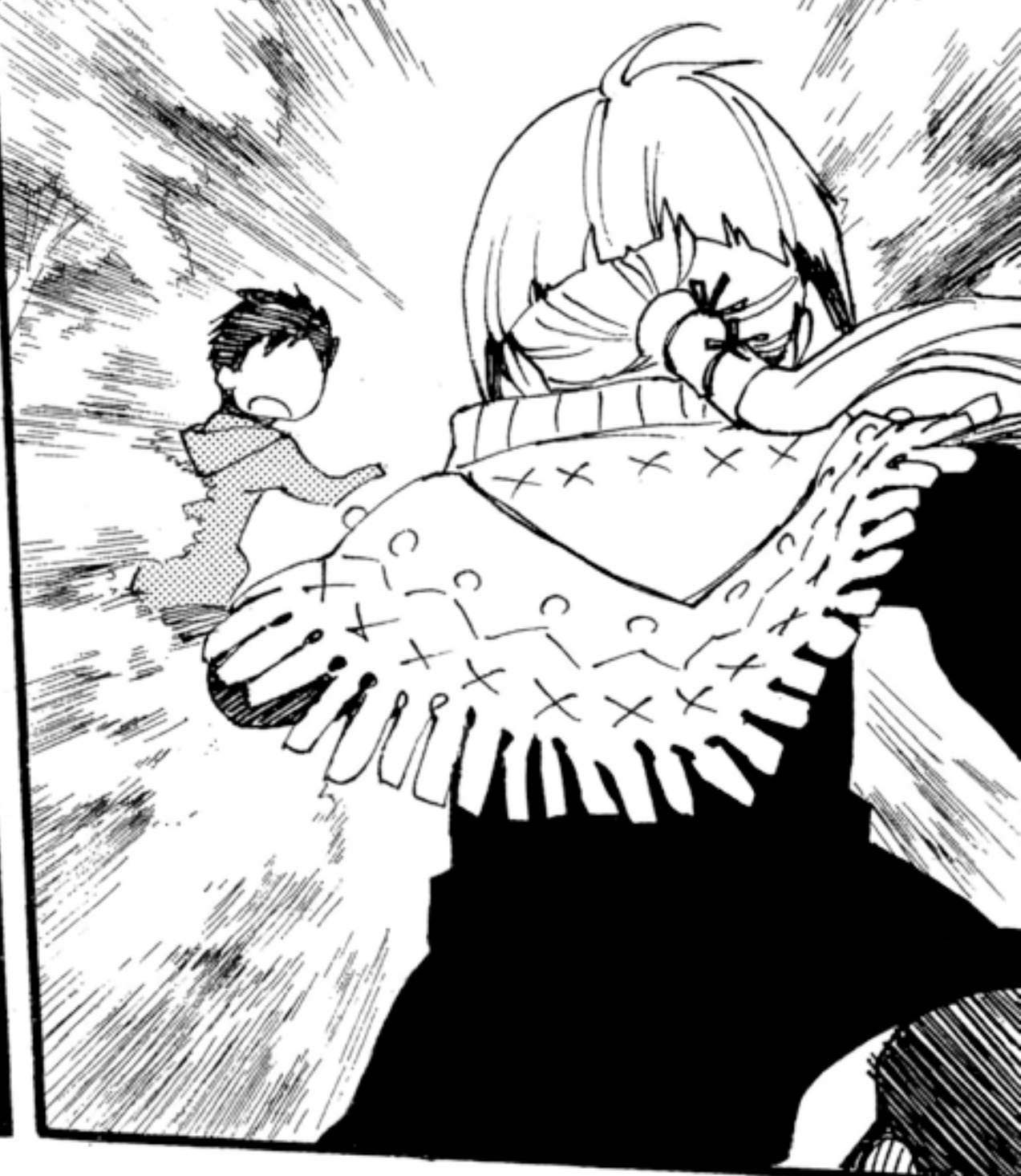
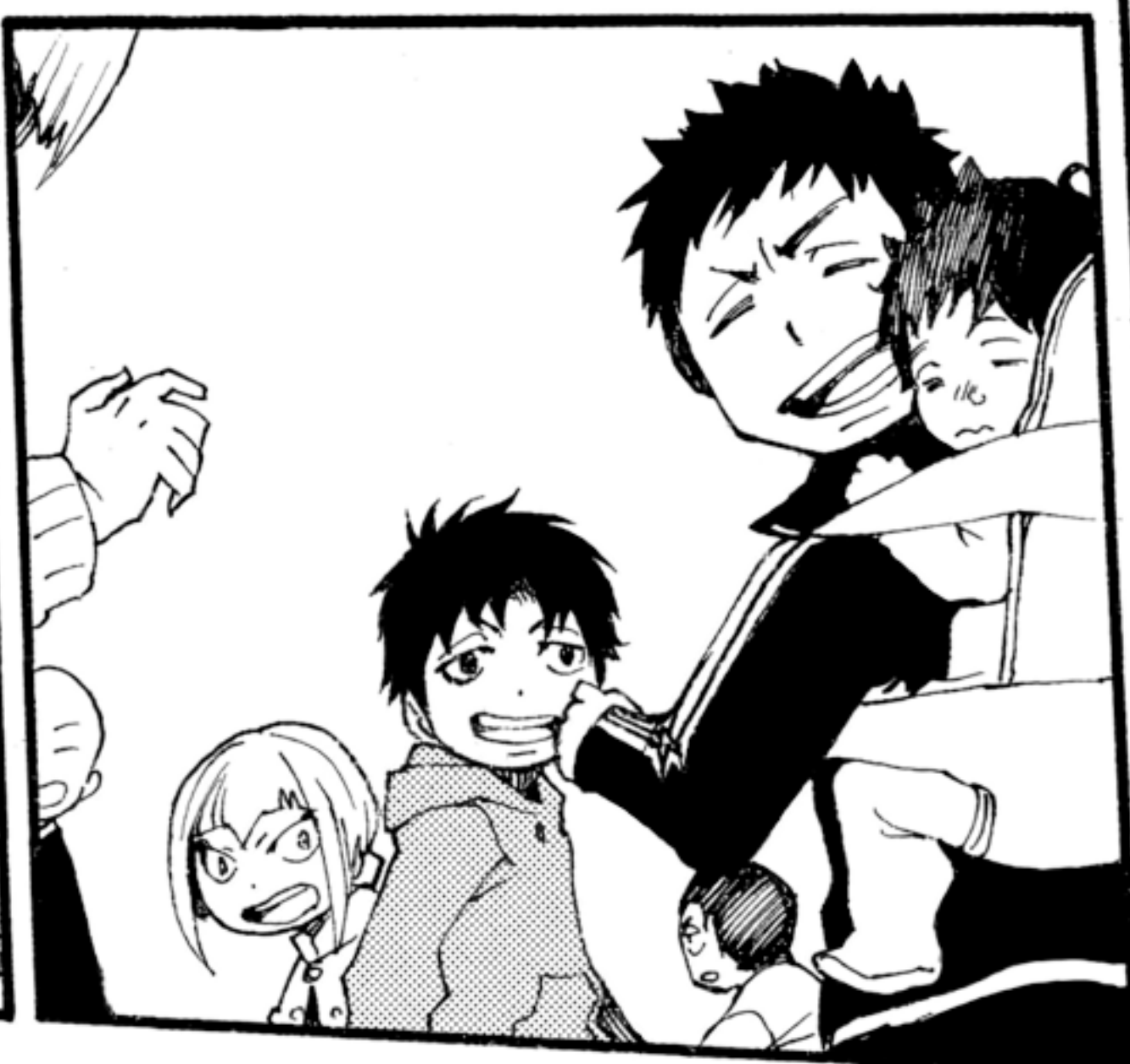
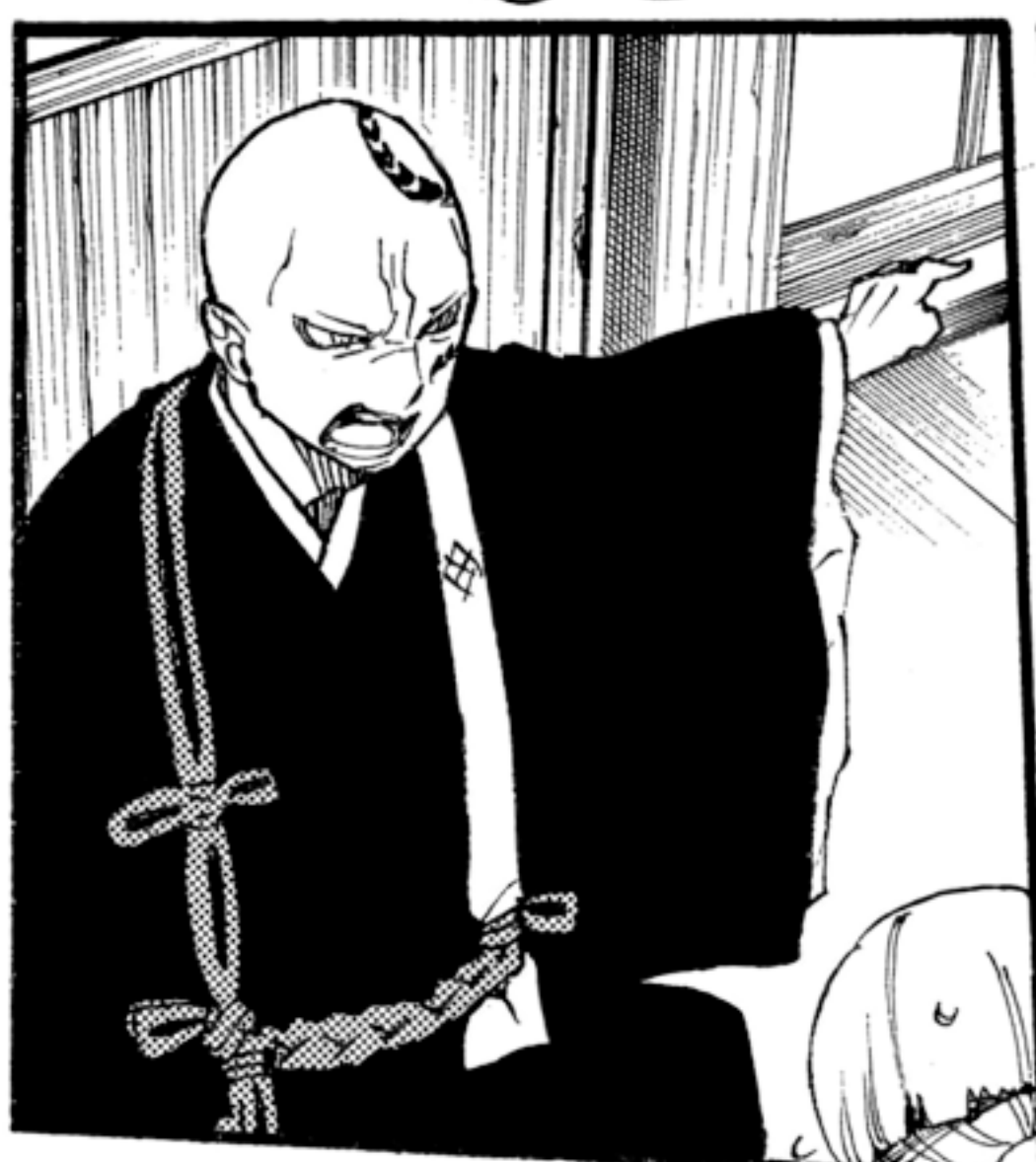
...NINE...
TEN!



HERE SHE
COMES!
RUN!

WAIT, YOU
MONKEY!!

IT
BRINGS
BACK
MEMORIES
...



YOUR
FATHER
HAS BEEN
WORRIED.



THERE
YOU ARE,
MAMUSHI.

OH
DEAR...

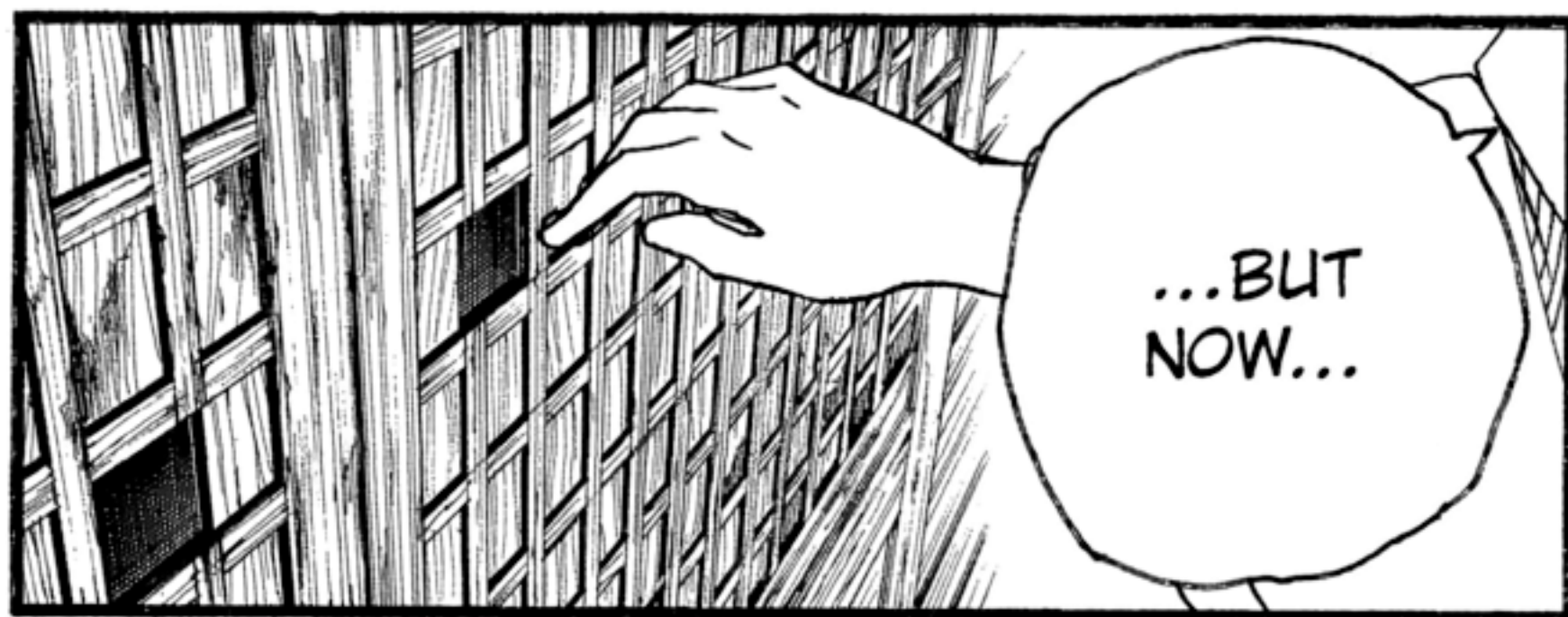


SOB

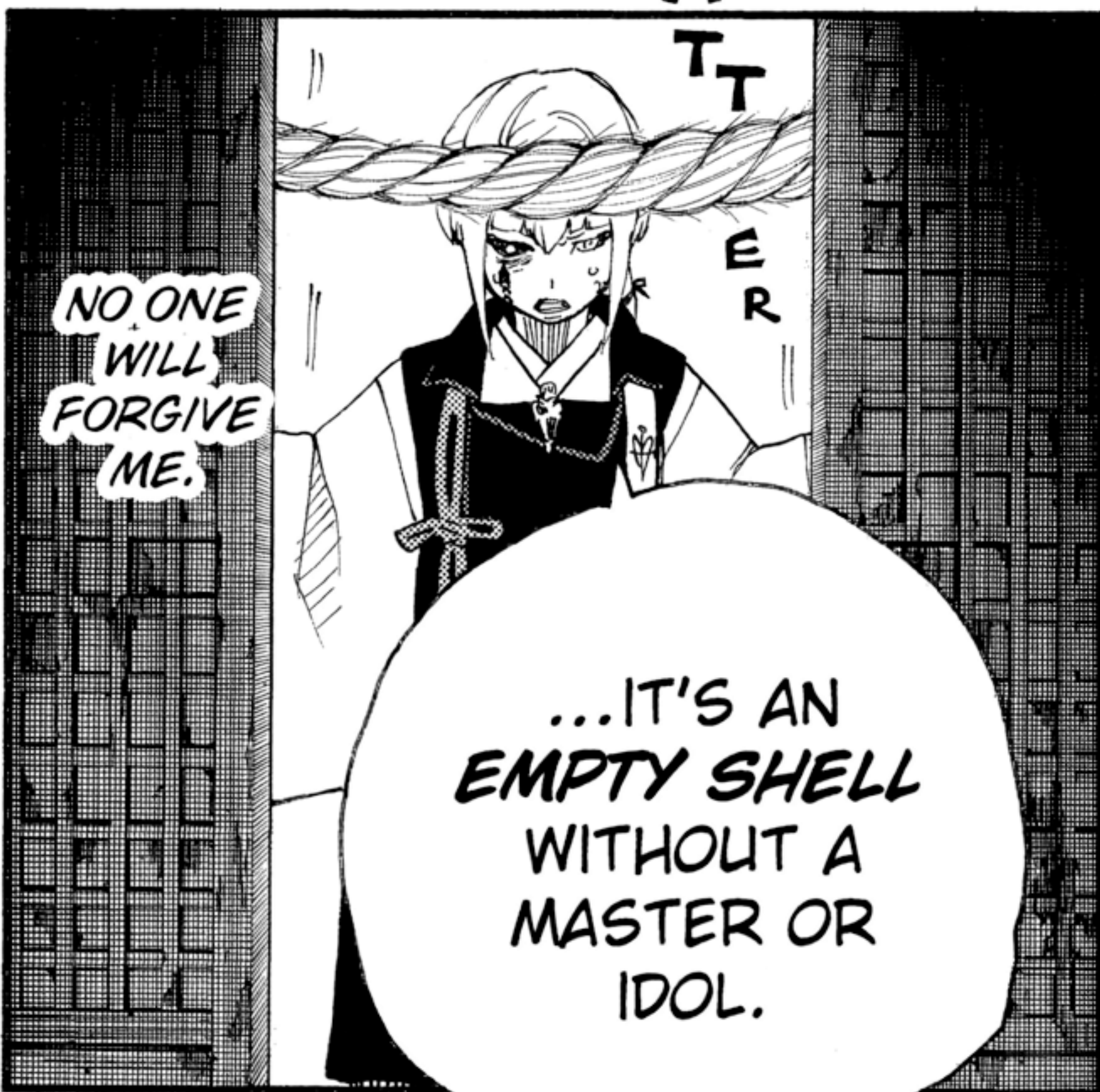
SOB

SOB





...BUT
NOW...



NO ONE
WILL
FORGIVE
ME.

...IT'S AN
EMPTY SHELL
WITHOUT A
MASTER OR
IDOL.



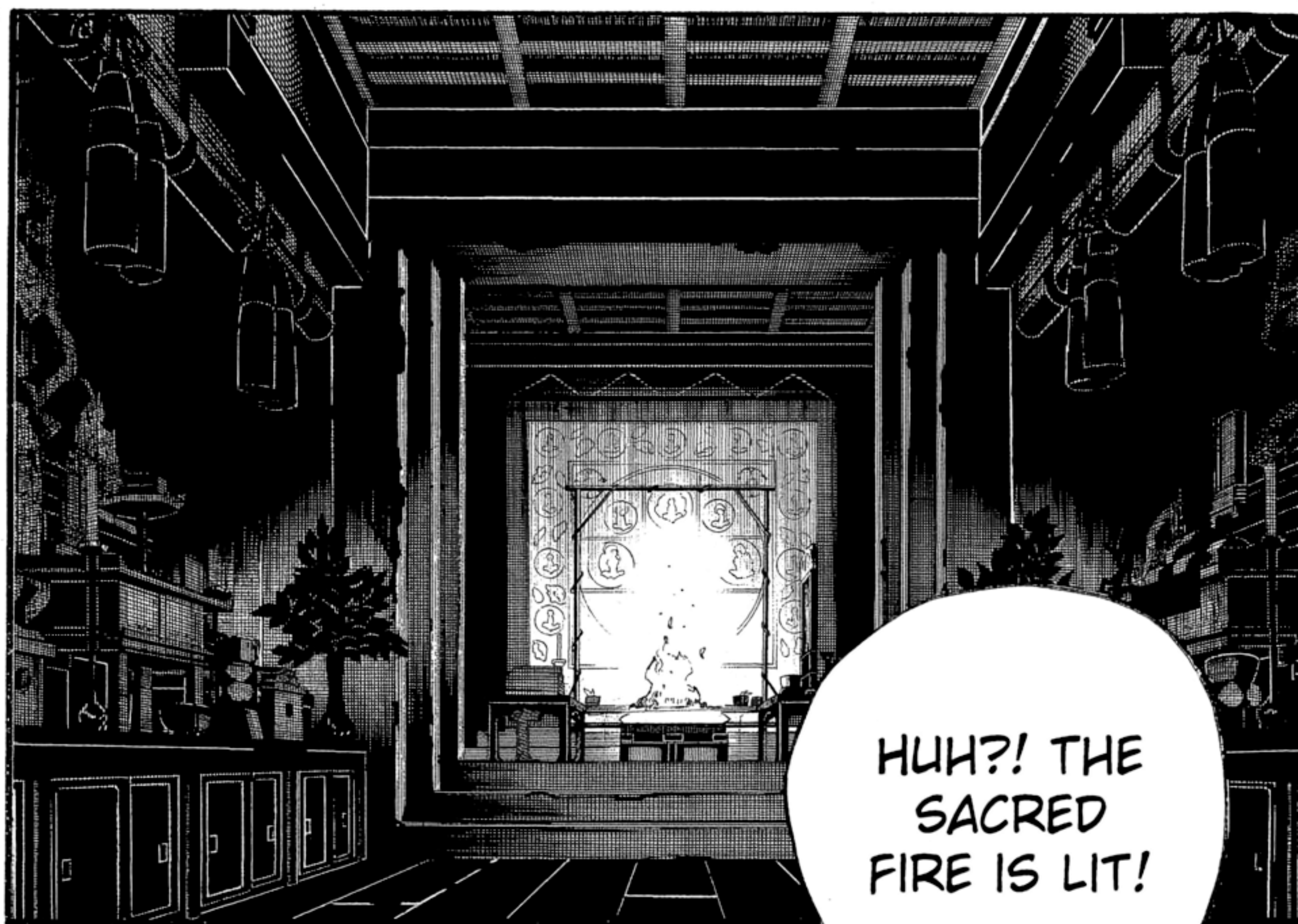
THIS PLACE
USED TO BE
OFF LIMITS TO
EVERYONE
EXCEPT THE
HEAD PRIEST...



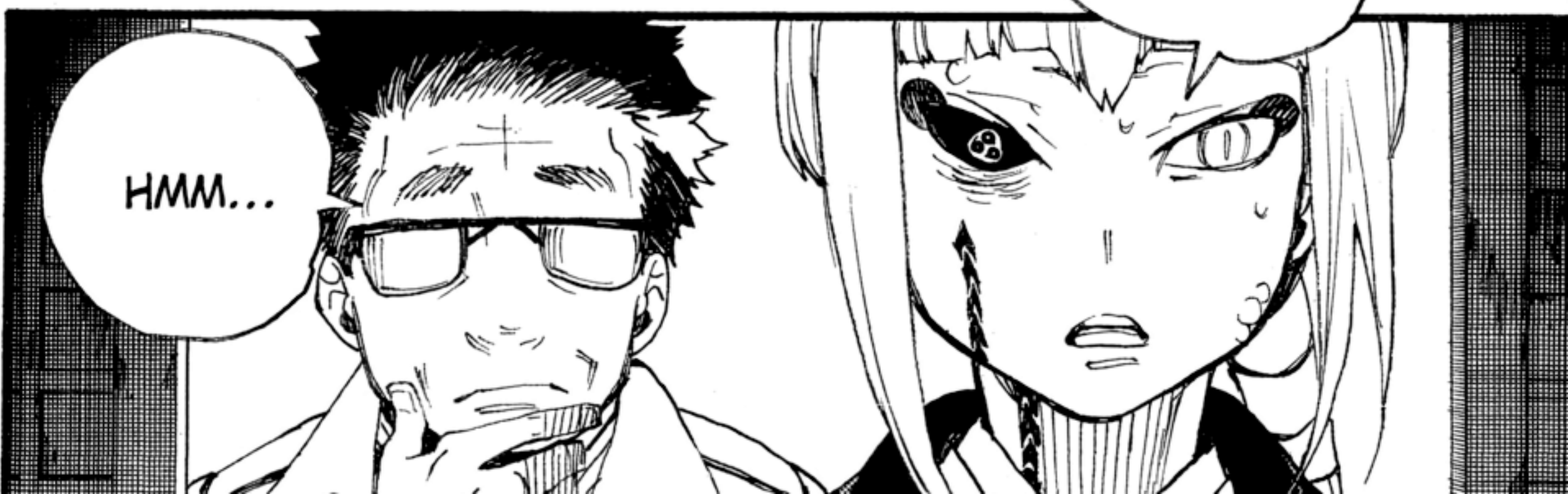
THERE MUST
BE A HIDDEN
DOOR SOME-
WHERE.

LET'S
LOOK
FOR IT.

OKAY.



HUH?! THE
SACRED
FIRE IS LIT!



HMM...

...THAT
OSSAMA-
TATSUMA
SUGURO-IS
TRUSTWORTHY...

BUT
UNTIL
I HAVE
PROOF...

...I
MUST
DO
THIS!

HUFF

HUFF

DRRP

...IS THE
MAGIC SWORD
ALSO KNOWN
AS KURIKARA
AND MYO-O
DHARANI'S
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP.

THE
KOMA
SWORD...

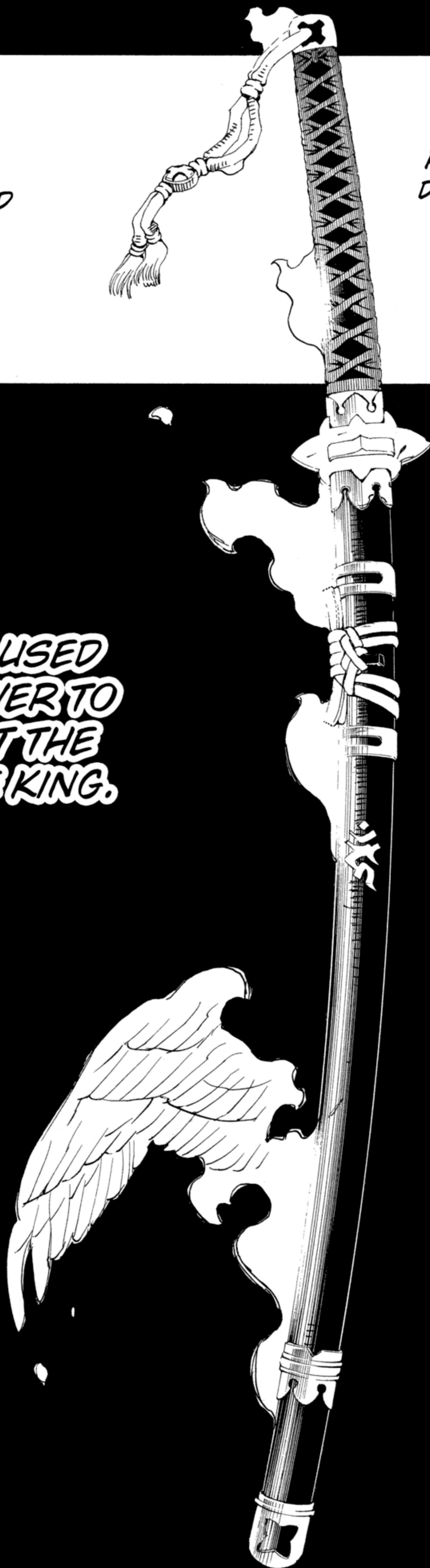
...AND
RAVAGED
JAPAN.

...A
PESTILENTIAL
DEMON CALLED
THE IMPURE
KING
APPEARED...

ONE
HUNDRED
FIFTY
YEARS
AGO...

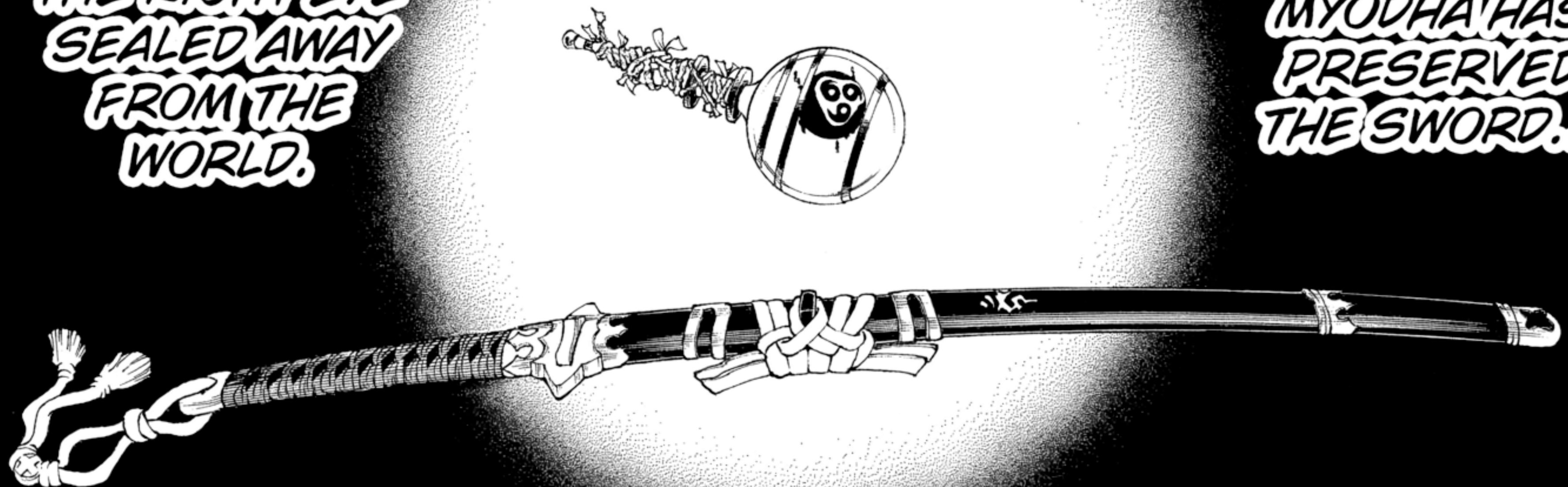
...AND USED
ITS POWER TO
DEFEAT THE
IMPURE KING.

AMYODHA
MONK NAMED
FUKAKU
SUMMONED A
FIRE DEMON
KNOWN AS
KARURA INTO
THE SWORD...



...AND KEPT
THE RIGHT EYE
SEALED AWAY
FROM THE
WORLD.

FOR
GENERATIONS,
MYODHA HAS
PRESERVED
THE SWORD...



THEN,
SMIRKING
AS IF MOCKING
IT ALL, HE
APPEARED.

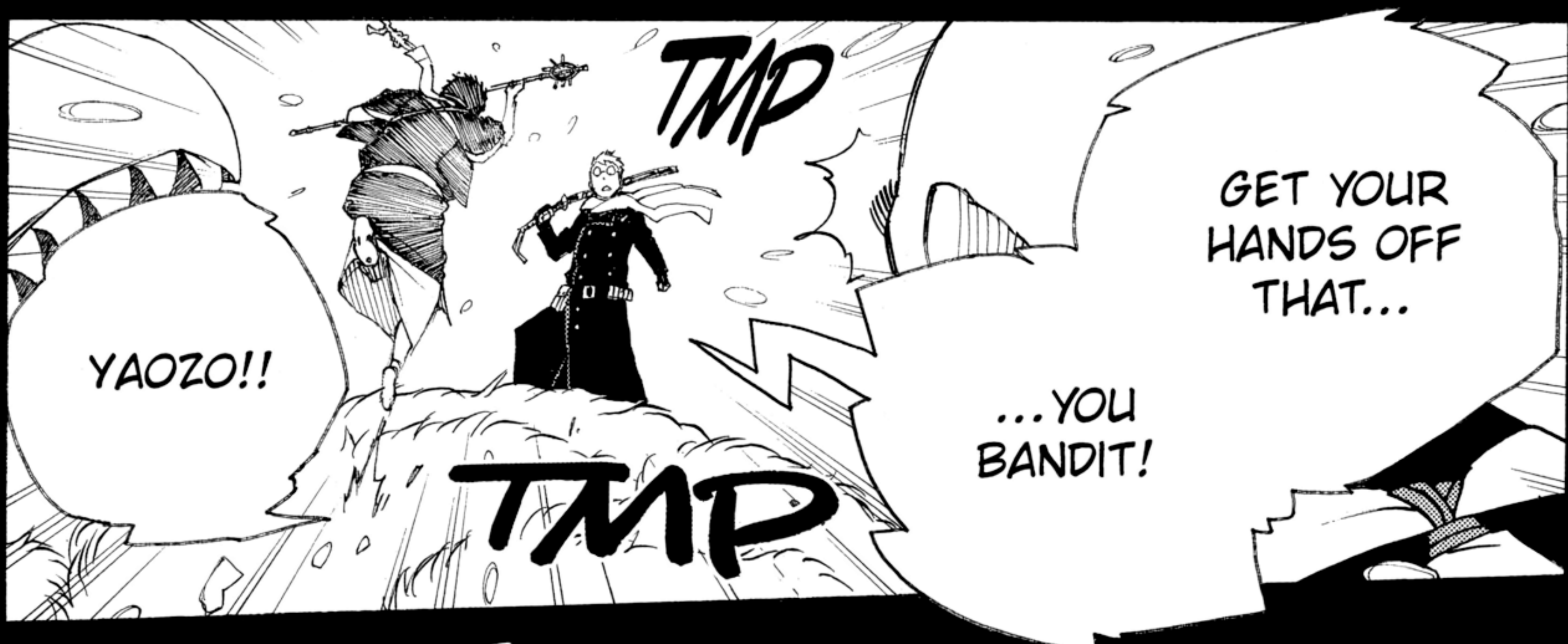
Y...

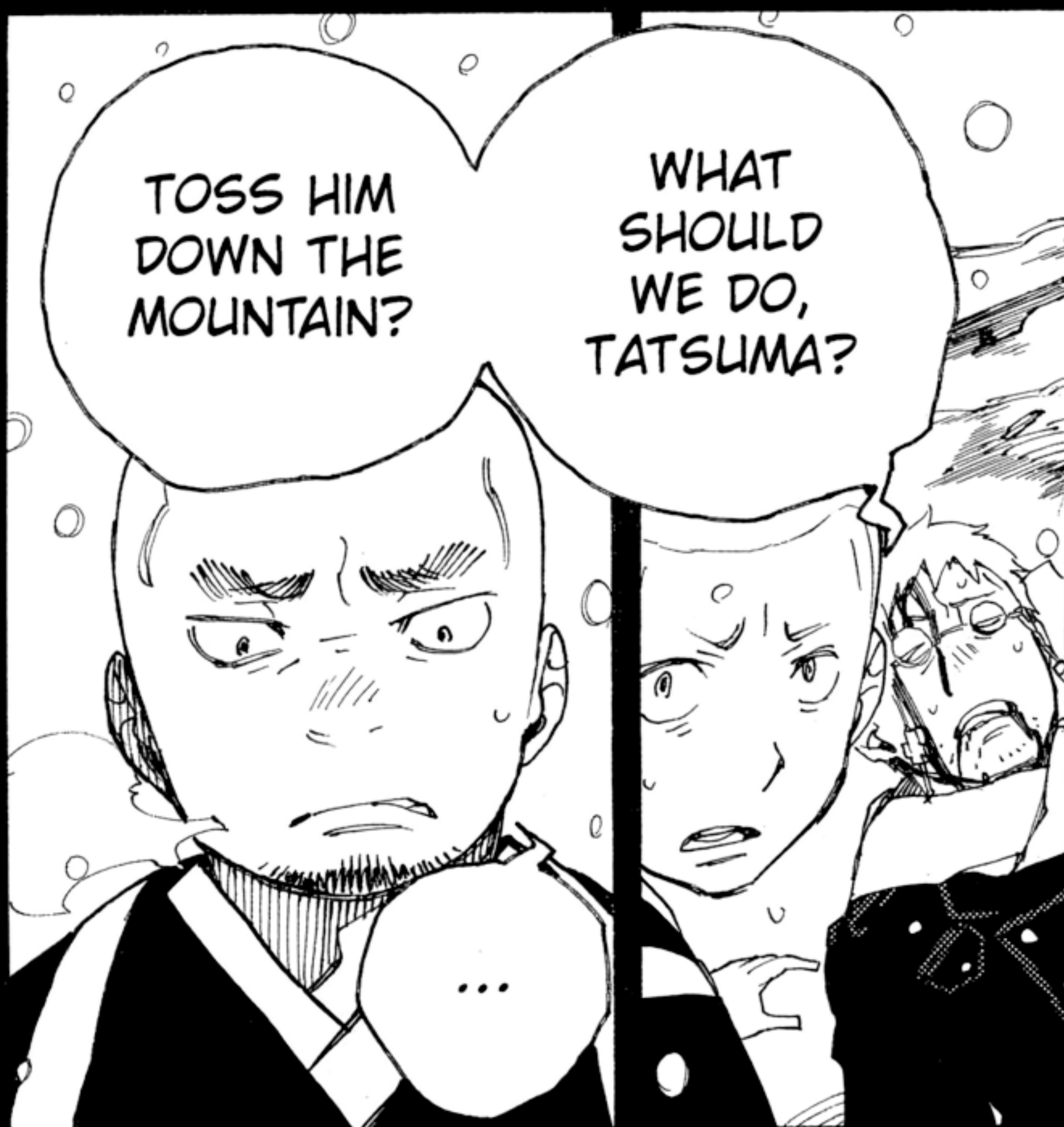
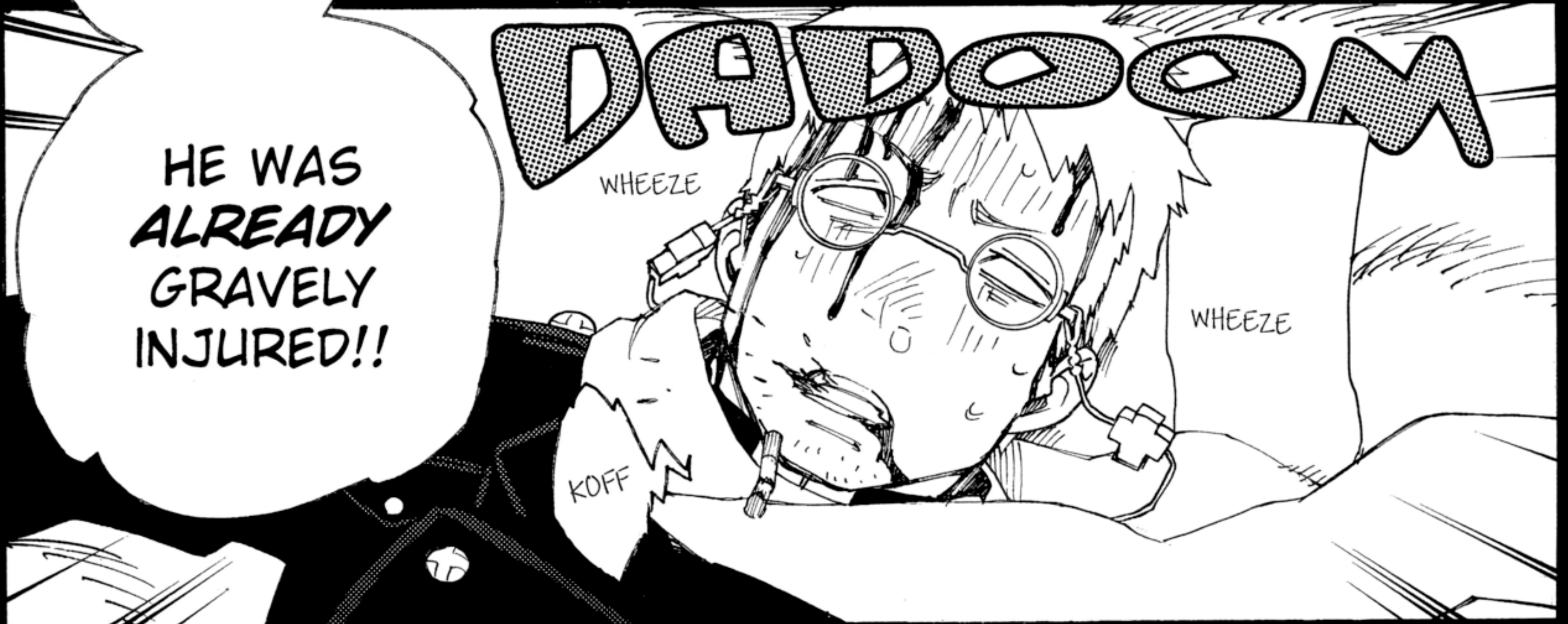
TELL ME
SOMETHING I
DON'T KNOW,
BALDY.

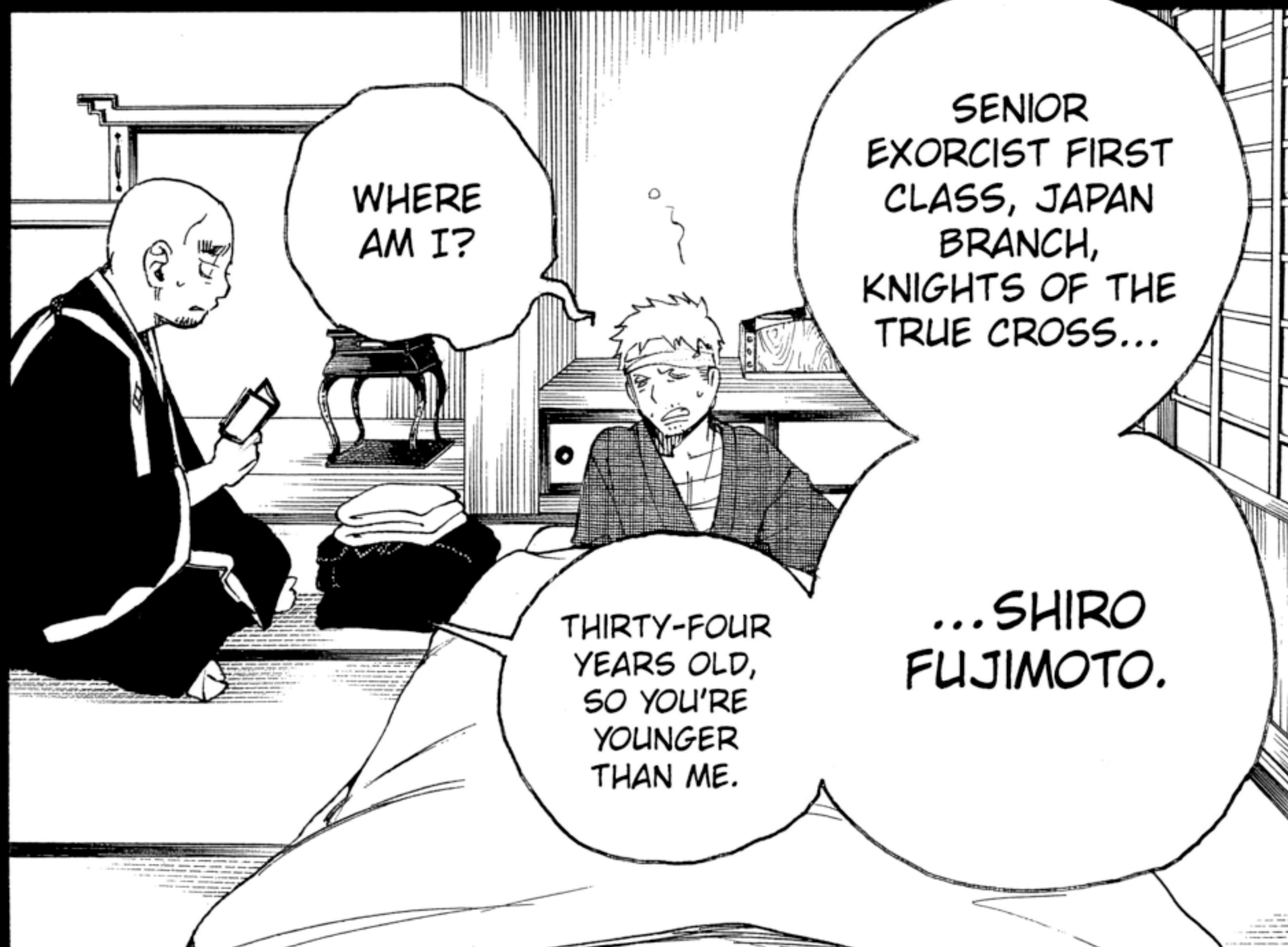
YOU CAN'T
DO THAT!

THAT'S OUR
PRINCIPAL
OBJECT OF
WORSHIP!!

ANYWAY...











SURE.

I'LL
LEAVE.



...BUT
I WON'T
CARE FOR
A **CHILD
KILLER!**



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...



YOU SHOULD
LEAVE AS
SOON AS YOU
ARE ABLE.

HE'S SO
CASUAL
ABOUT IT!



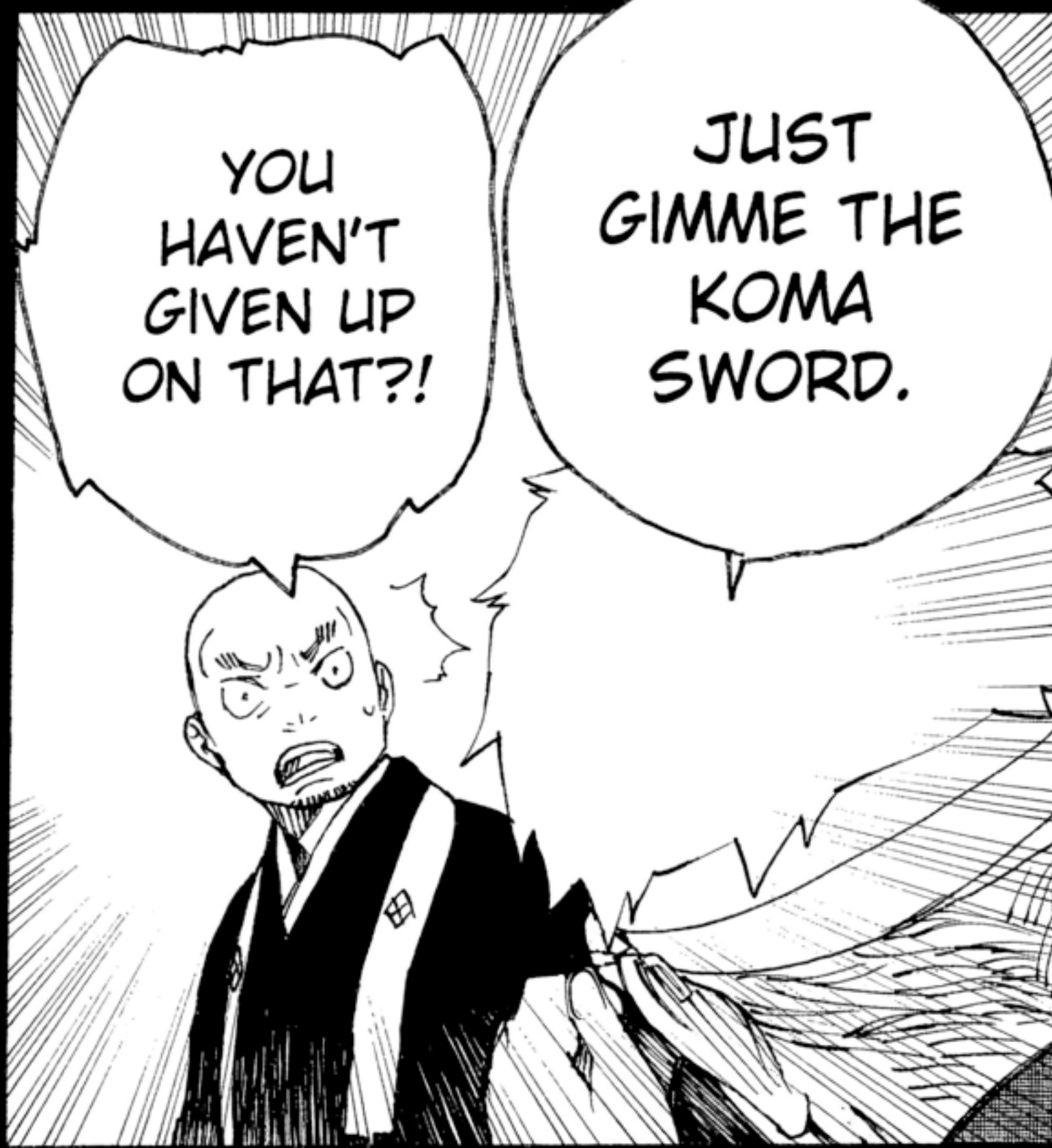
...BUT
THERE'S NO
TIME FOR
THAT.

ASKING YOU
IS FASTER.



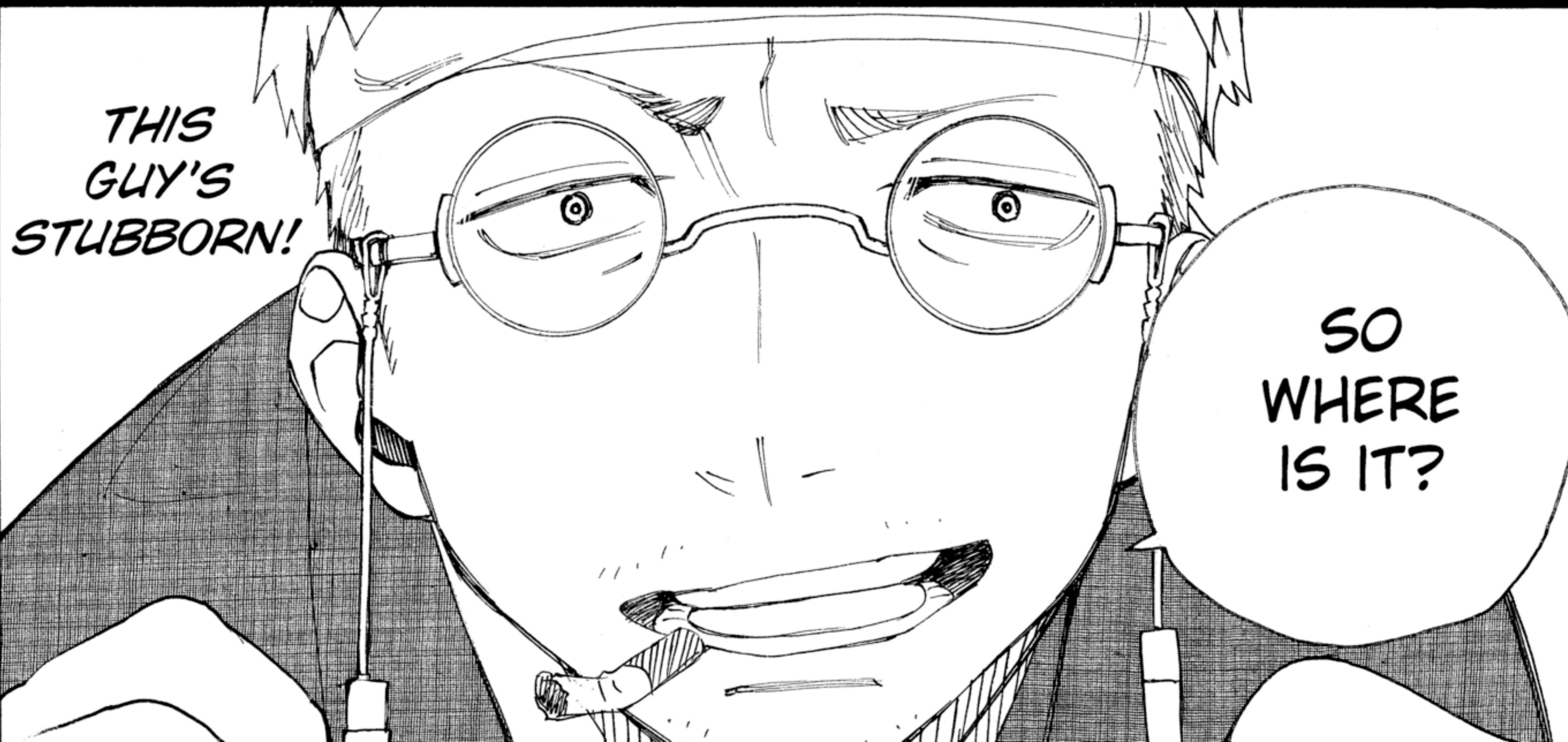
YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHERE WE
KEEP IT!

I COULD
JUST RANSACK
THE PLACE
UNTIL I
FIND IT...



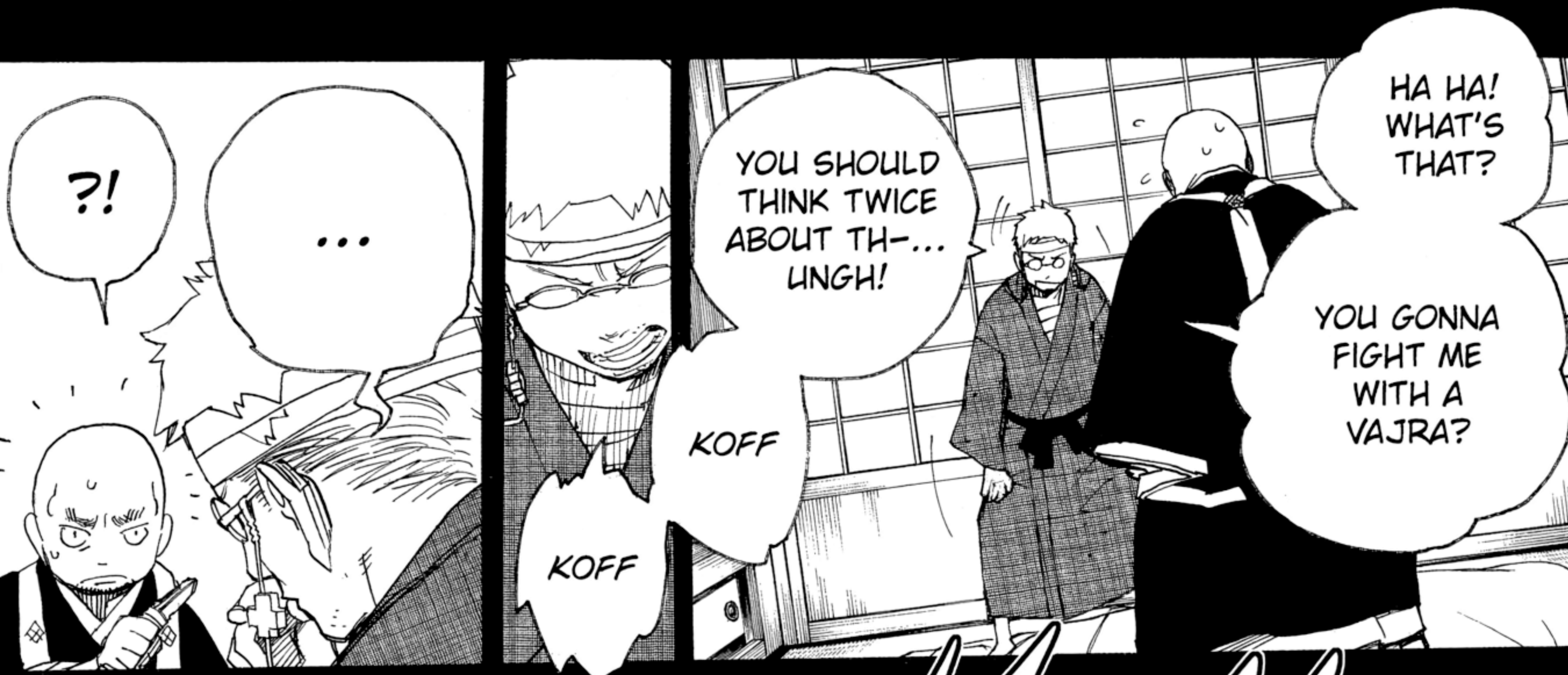
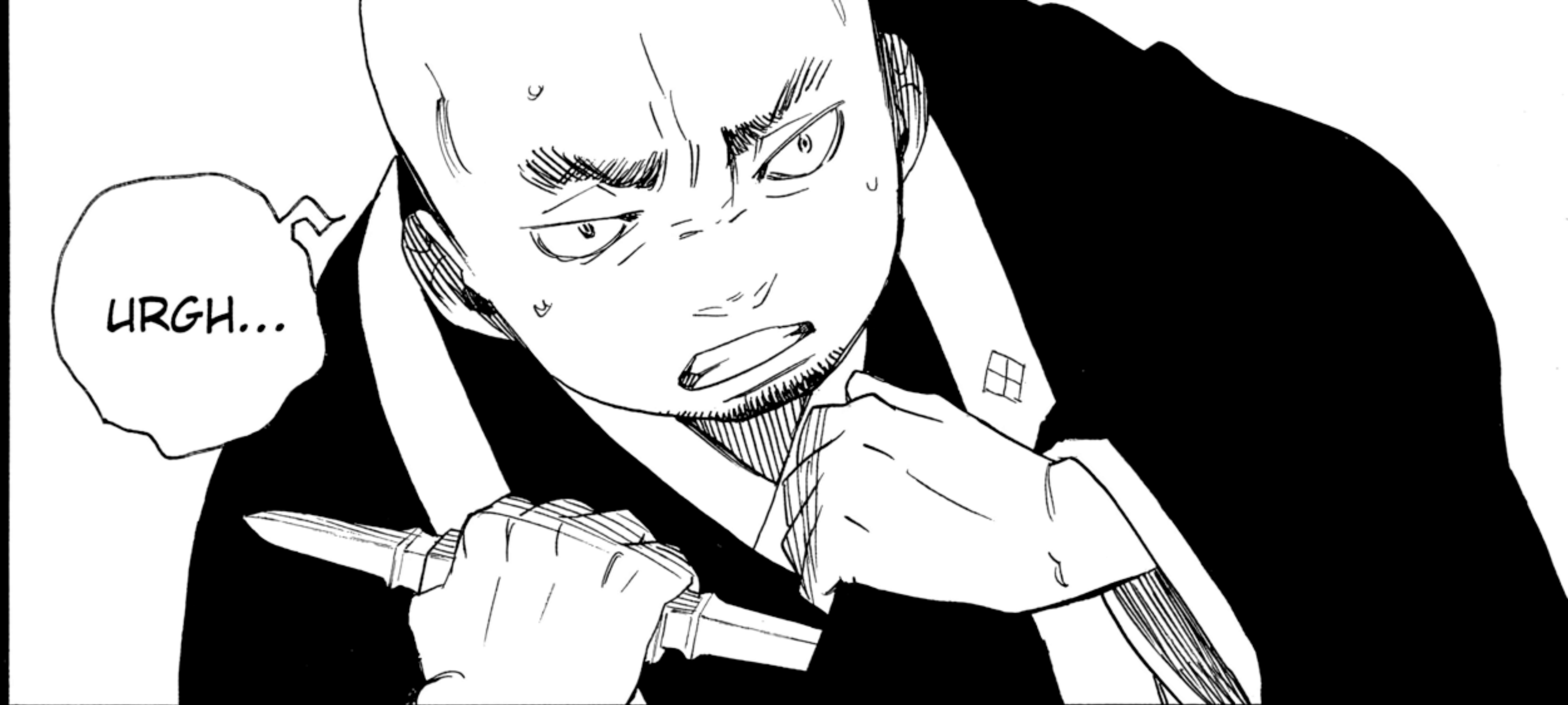
YOU
HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP
ON THAT?!

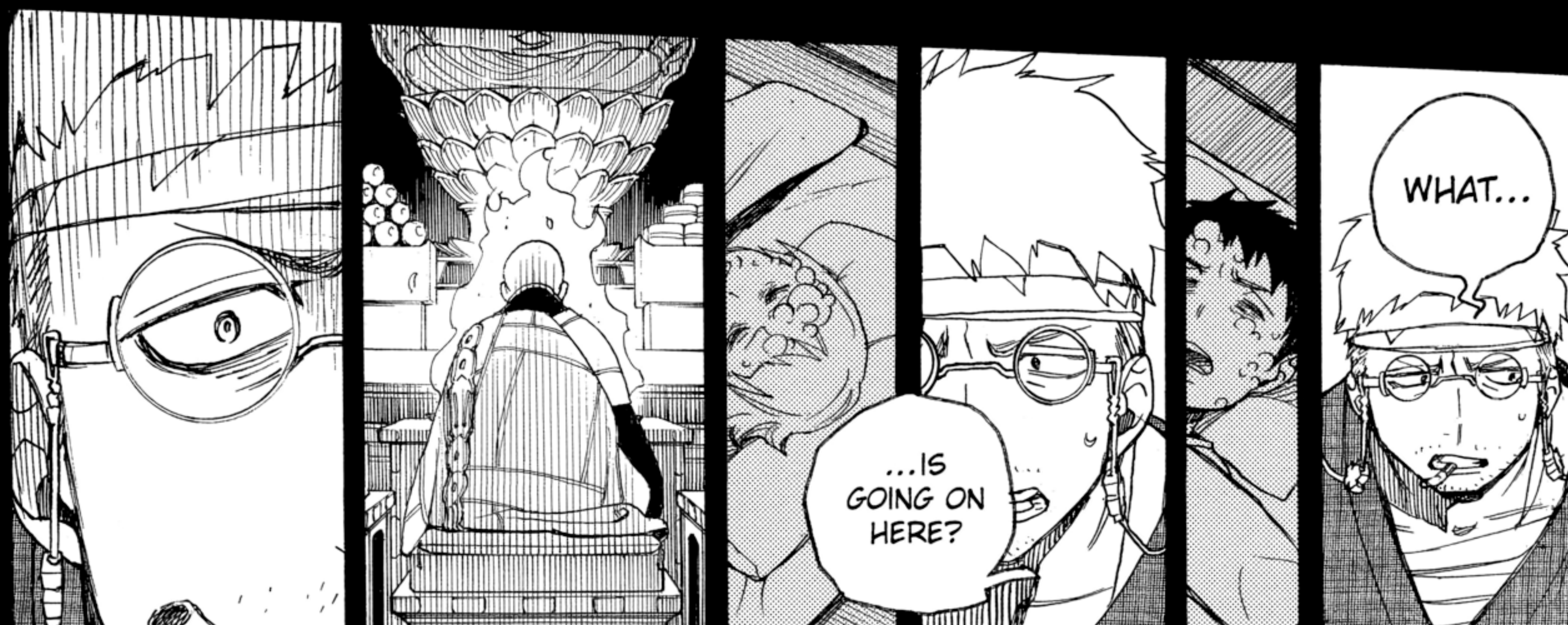
JUST
GIMME THE
KOMA
SWORD.

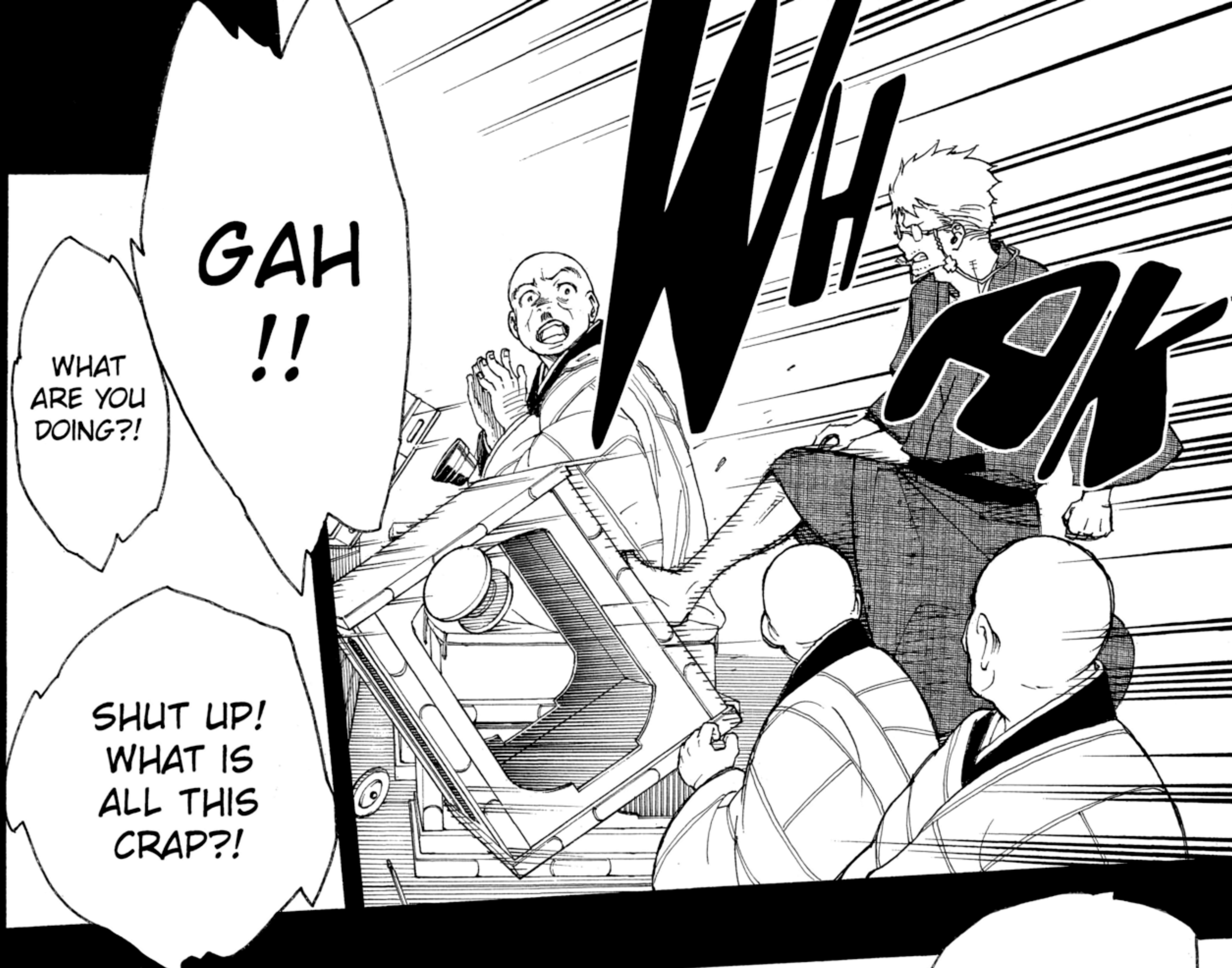


THIS
GUY'S
STUBBORN!

SO
WHERE
IS IT?



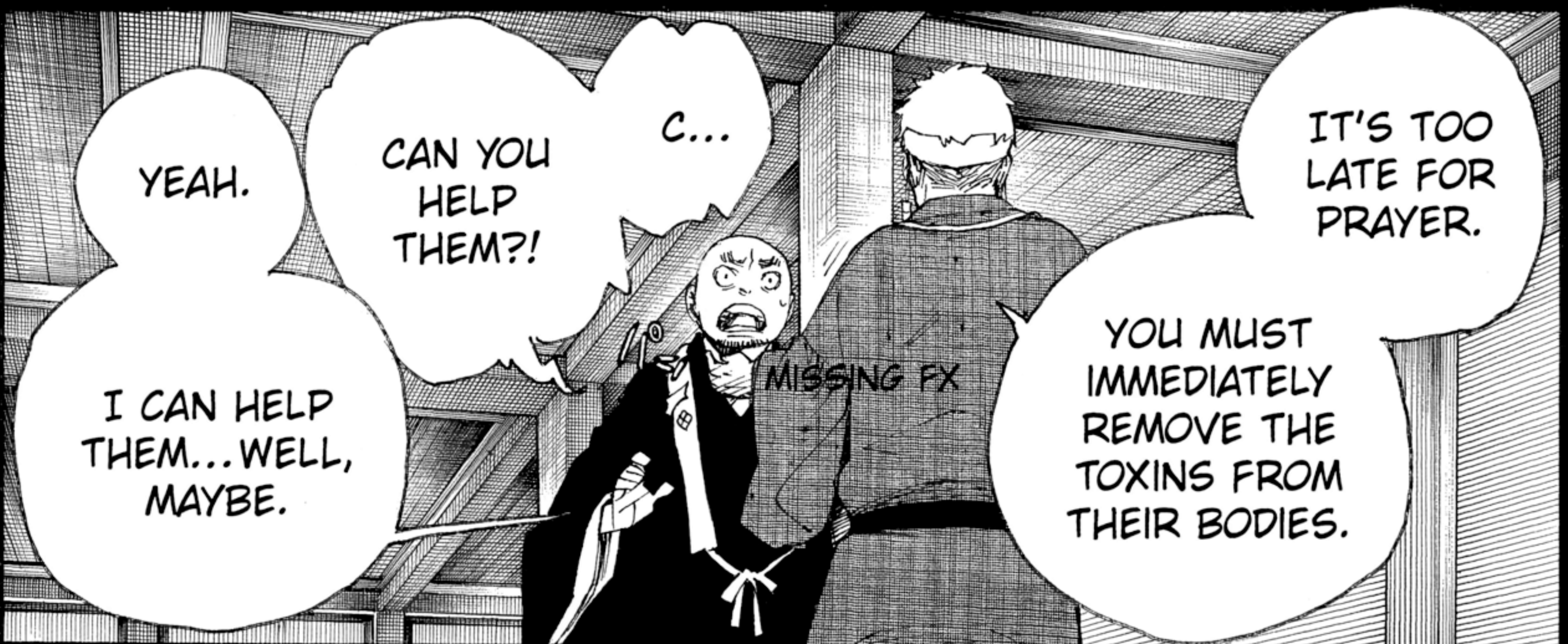






I HATE
GUYS LIKE
YOU THE
MOST.

HA! YOU'RE
JUST A
COWARD WHO
SIMPLY *POSES*
AS A SAINT!



YEAH.

CAN YOU
HELP
THEM?!

C...

IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
PRAYER.

I CAN HELP
THEM... WELL,
MAYBE.

YOU MUST
IMMEDIATELY
REMOVE THE
TOXINS FROM
THEIR BODIES.



DON'T
MAKE ME
REPEAT
IT!

YOU CAN
REALLY
HELP
THEM?

AND BOIL
UP A
TON OF
WATER!!



UH...
WHA...?

BRING ME
RADISH, ONION,
VALERIANA
FAURIEI, CALAMUS,
ROCK SALT AND
EAGLE'S CLAW!

HEY!
YOU
THERE!

!!

HUH?!

IF
HE...

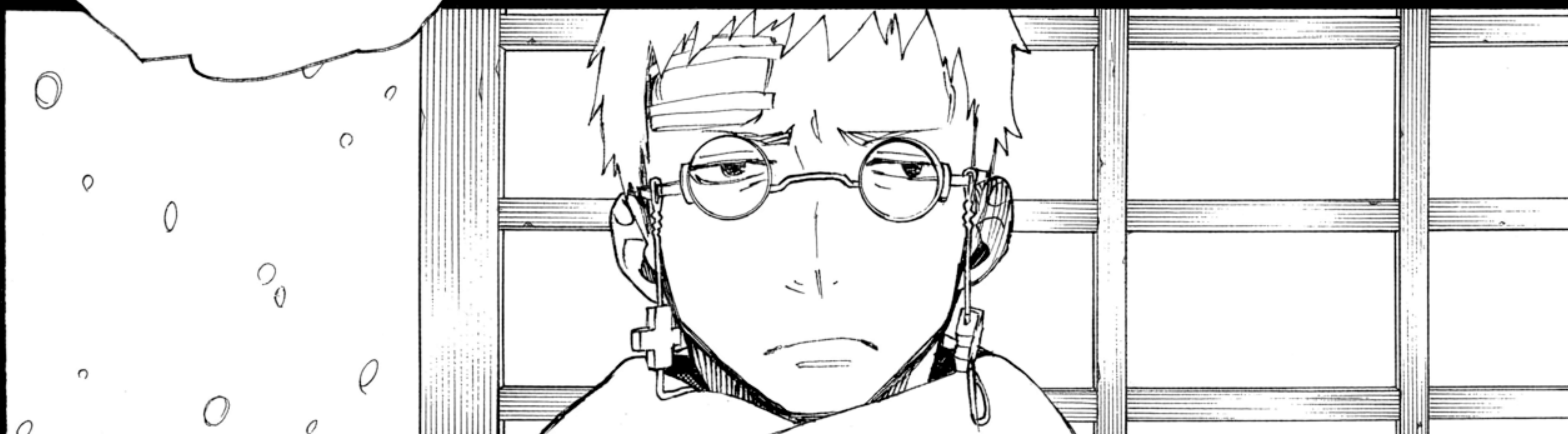
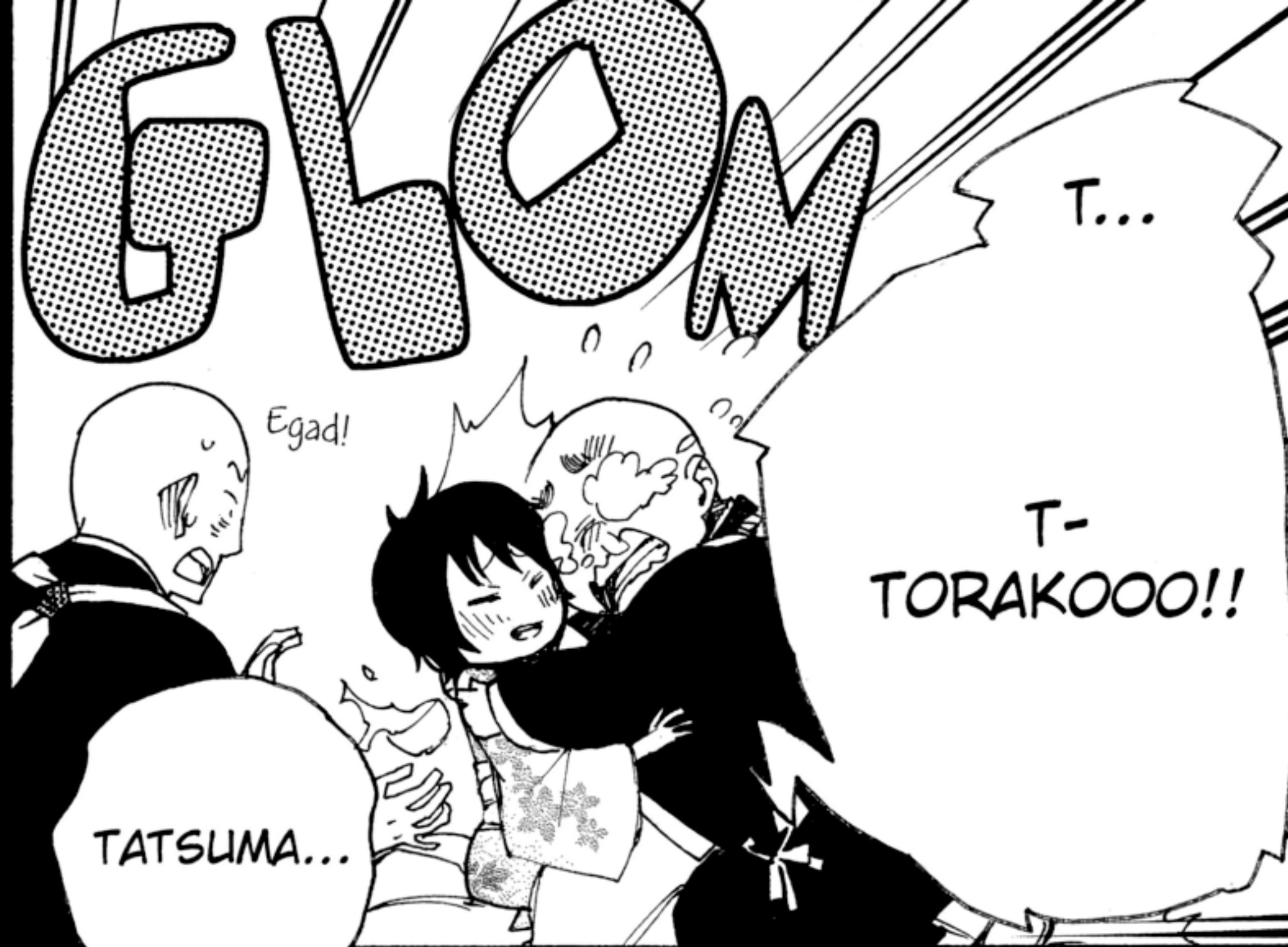
AND GIMME
A LIGHT!

...THEN...

...REALLY
CAN HELP
THEM...

TORAKO...

...WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN DOING ALL
THIS TIME?





...BUT I MISJUDGED YOU.



I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A BANDIT...



THANK YOU, FUJIMOTO.



HUH?



URGH

HUNH?!



UM, YOU JUST REST, TORAKO.

TATSUMA?

GRIN



SL

DL



MAN, I REALLY DO HATE GUYS LIKE YOU.

AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GOOD PERSON!!



...AND TAUGHT YOU THE TREATMENT.

I HELPED ALL THOSE PEOPLE...

YOU OWE ME.

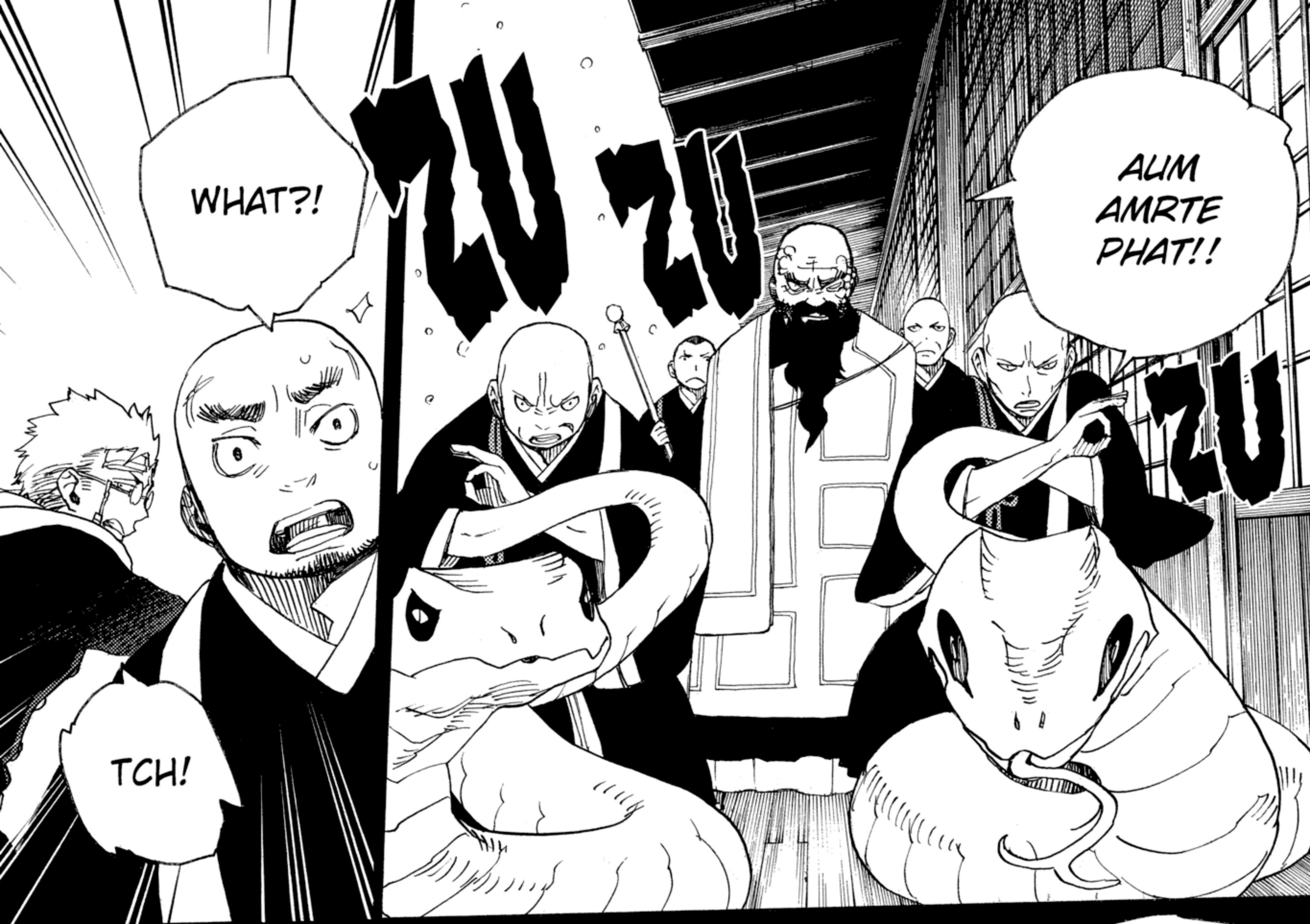


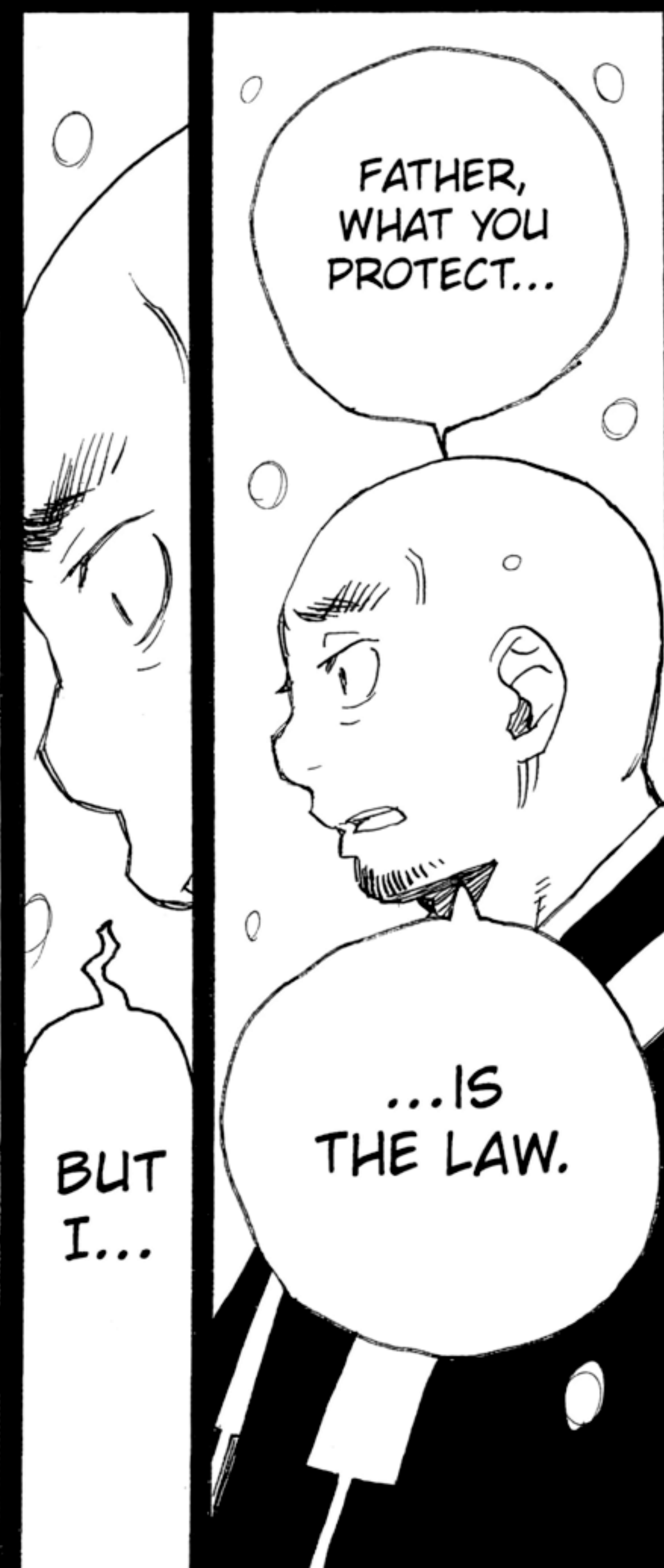
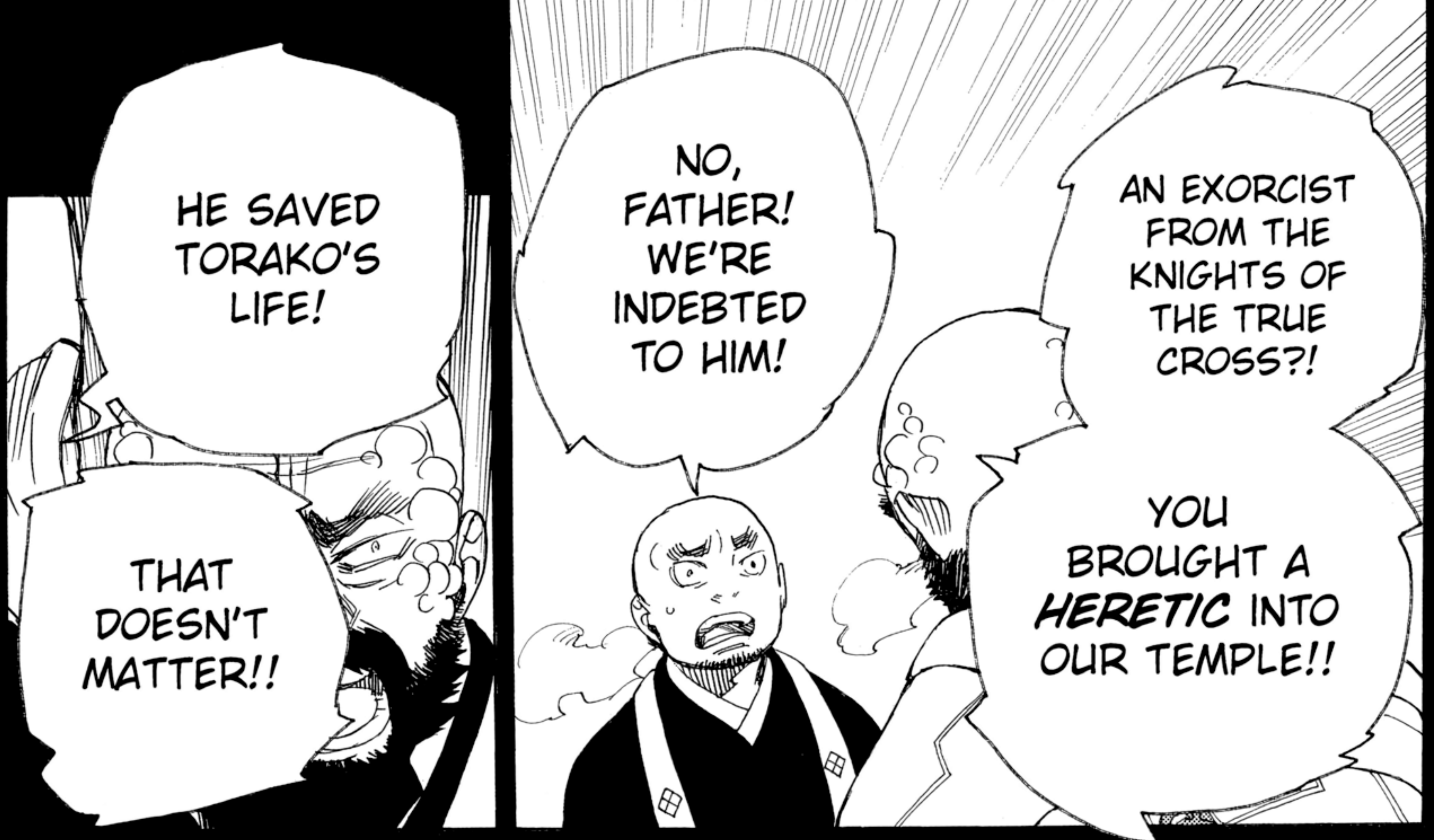
THEY'RE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

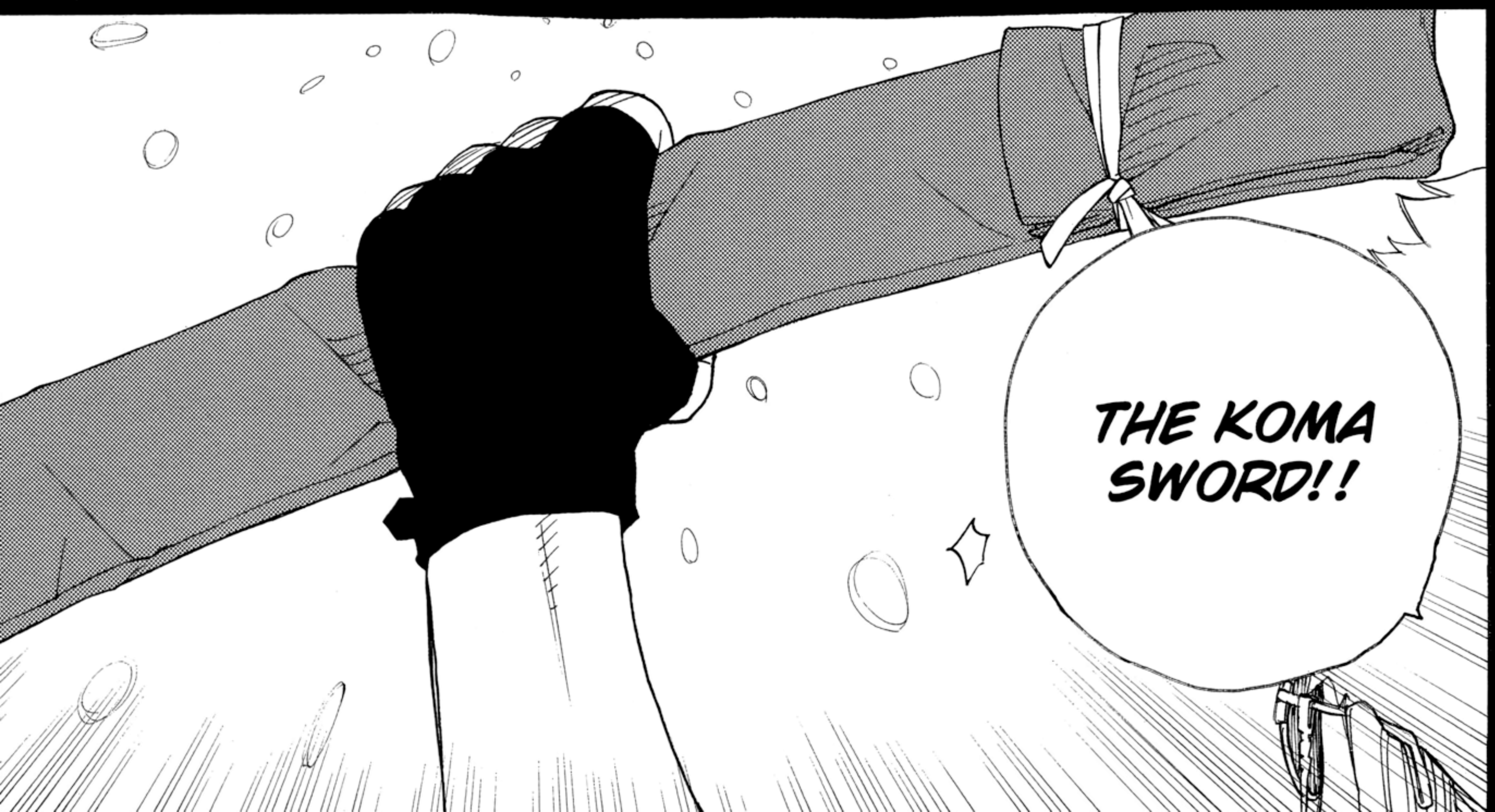
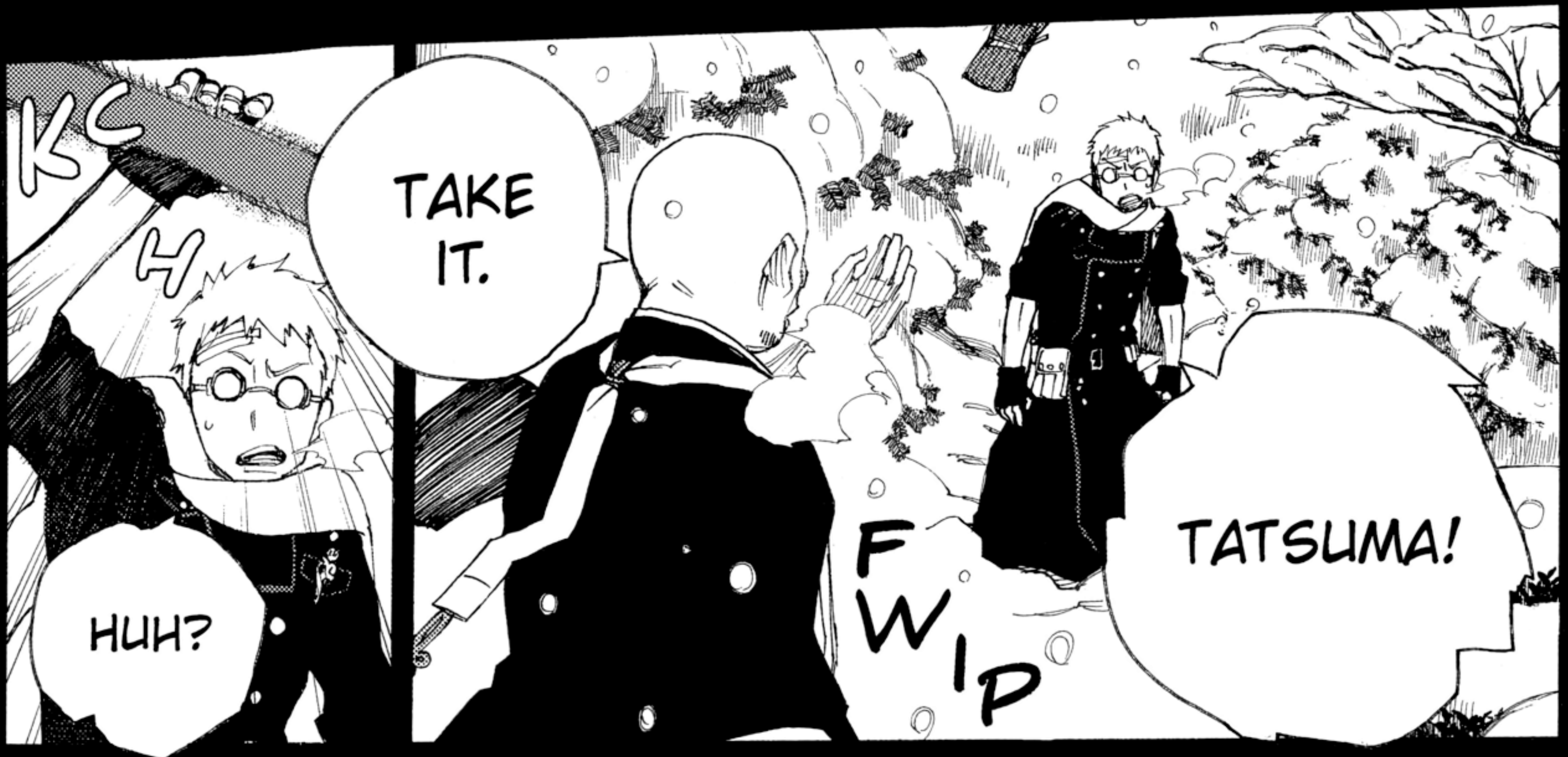
GIMME THE SWORD.

HUH?!











TO BE
HONEST,
I *KNEW*.



YES.

WHAT
GIVES?

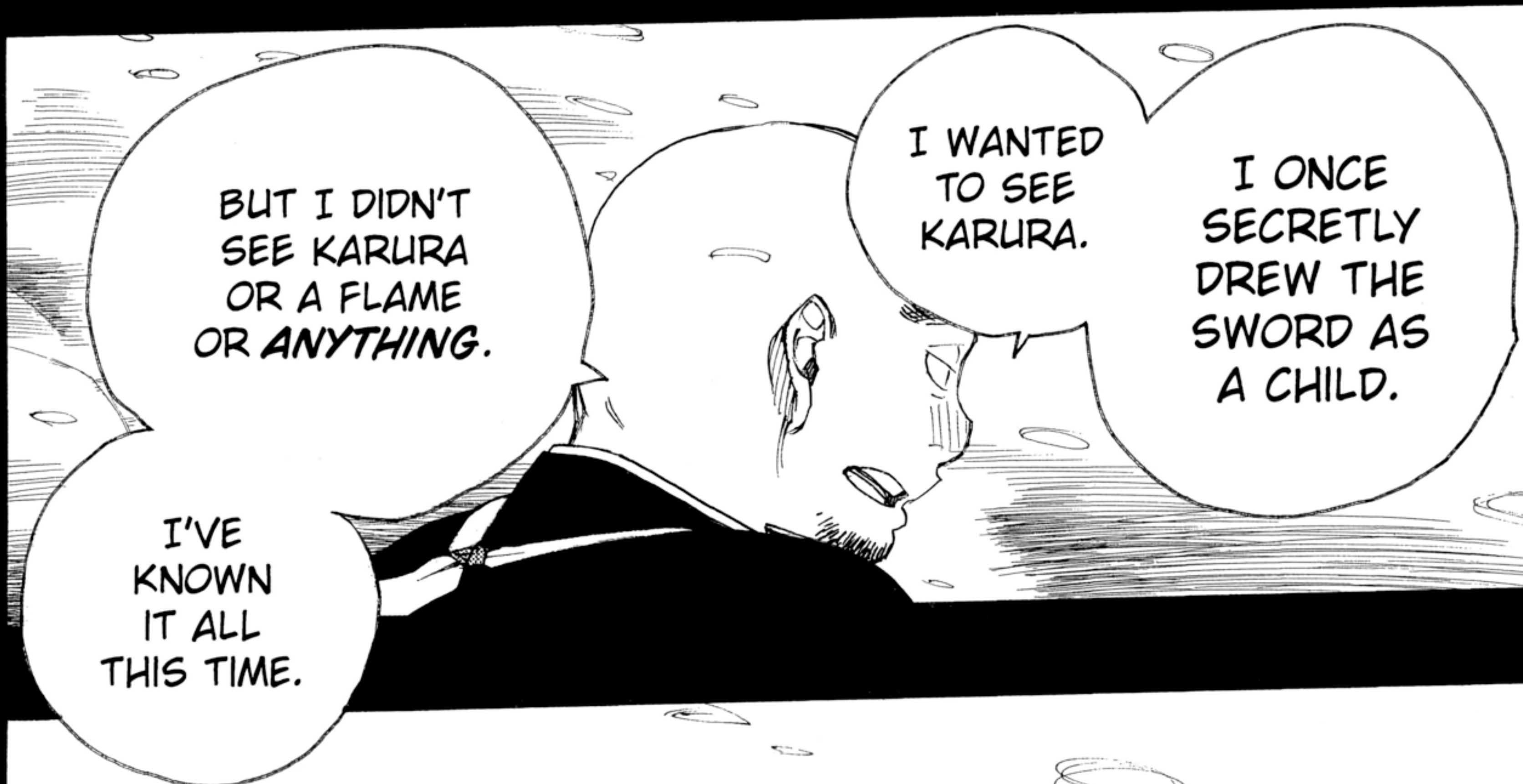
ARE YOU
SURE?



HEY,
WAIT!

I'LL SHOW
YOU THE
WAY OUT.

FOLLOW
ME.

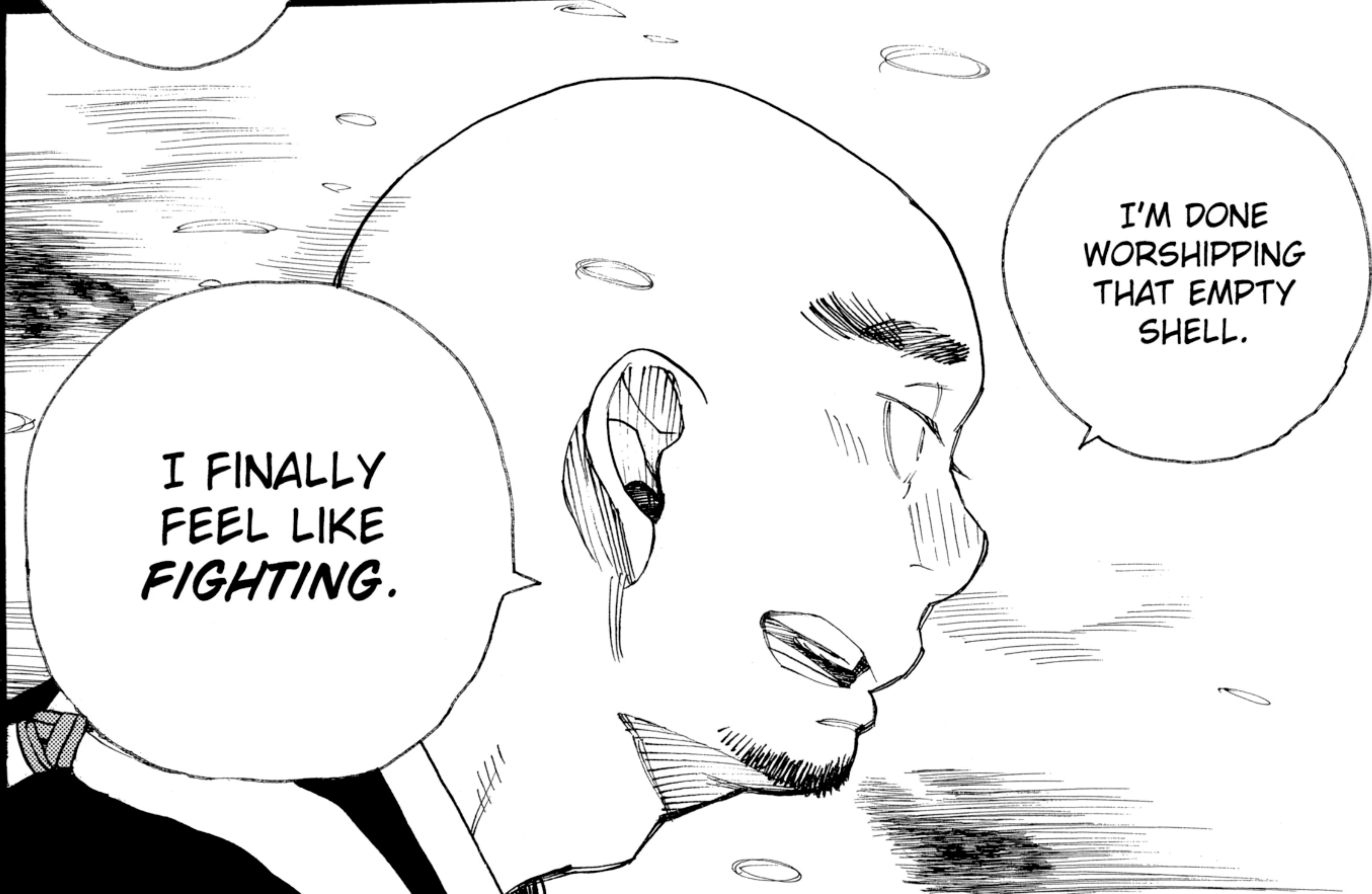


BUT I DIDN'T
SEE KARURA
OR A FLAME
OR *ANYTHING*.

I'VE
KNOWN
IT ALL
THIS TIME.

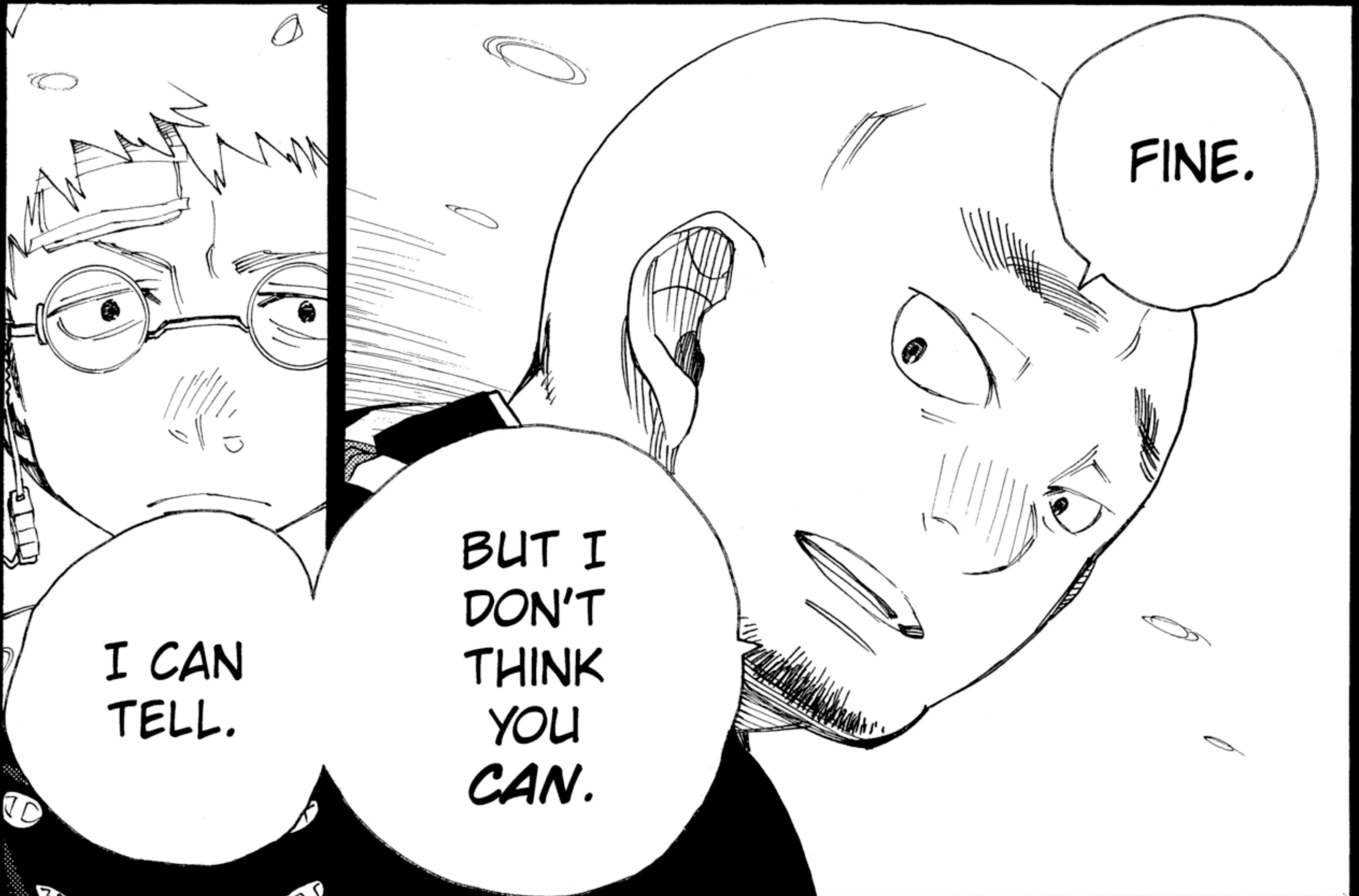
I WANTED
TO SEE
KARURA.

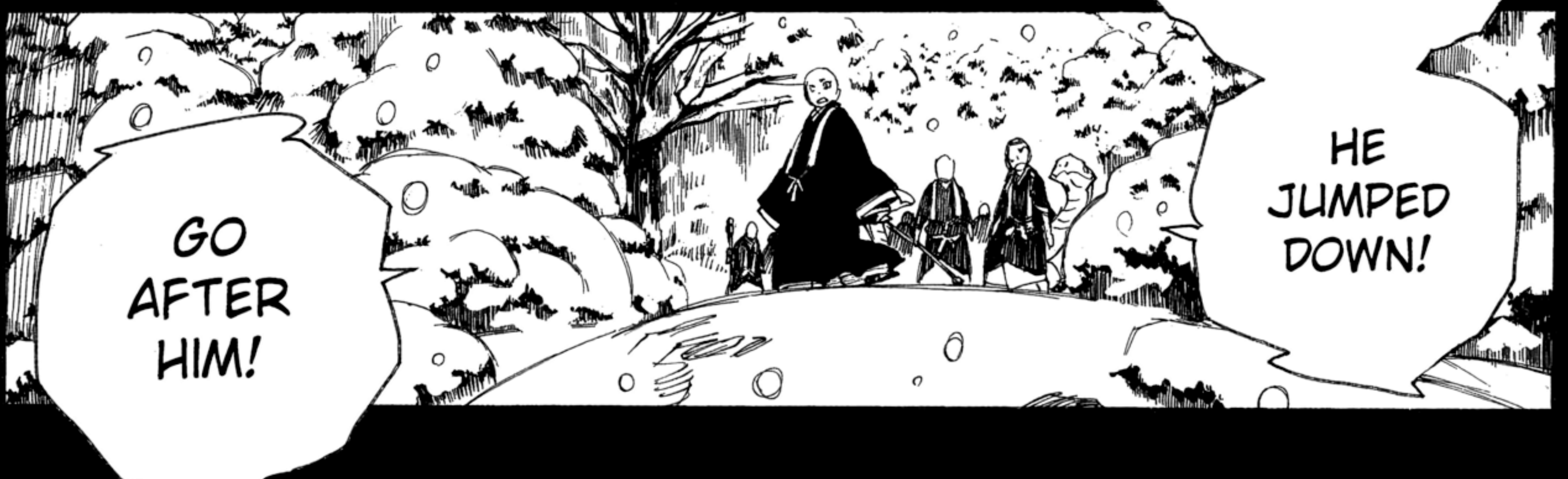
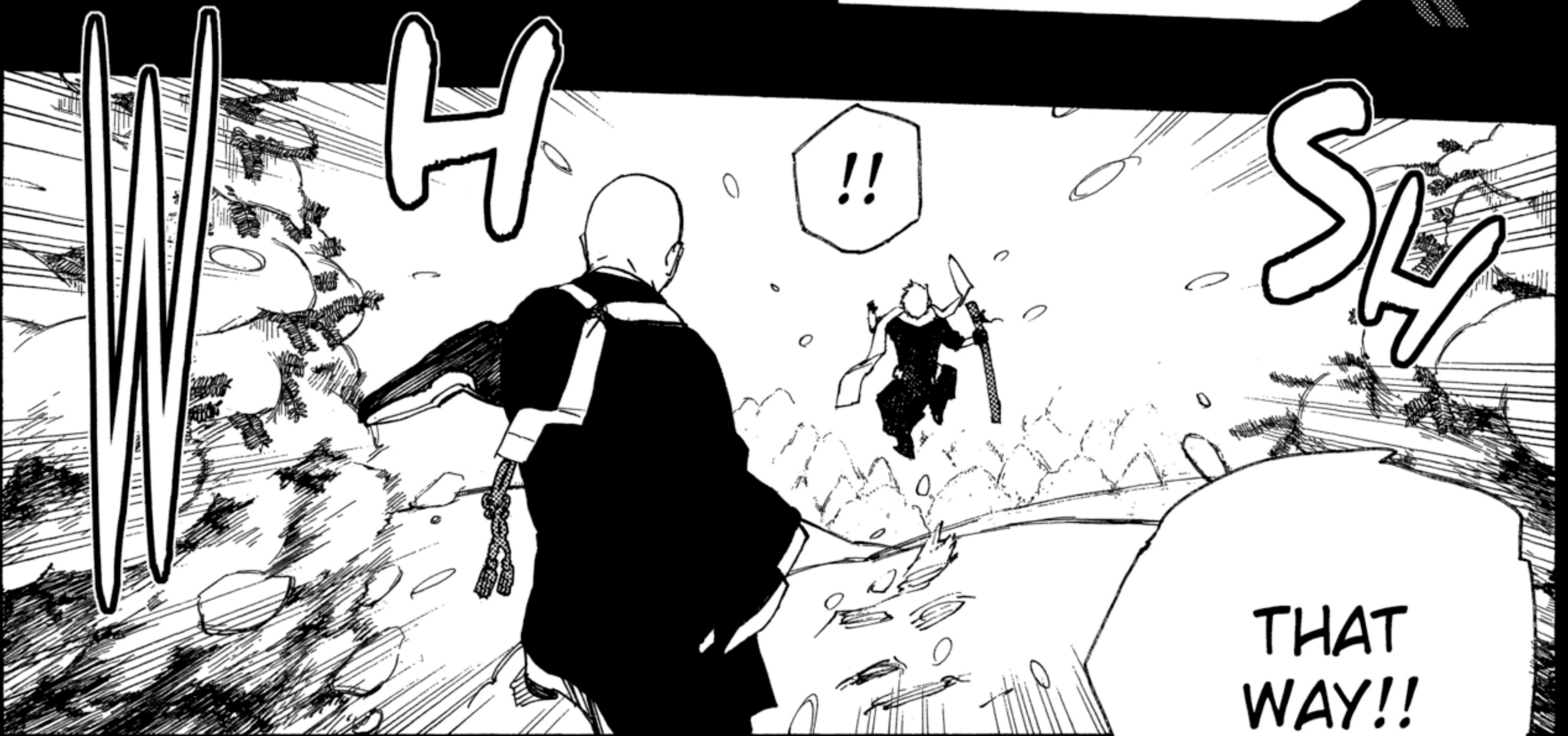
I ONCE
SECRETLY
DREW THE
SWORD AS
A CHILD.



I FINALLY
FEEL LIKE
FIGHTING.

I'M DONE
WORSHIPPING
THAT EMPTY
SHELL.





AND THAT'S
THE END OF
MY TALE
ABOUT
FUJIMOTO.



FATHER MADE
ME THE HEAD
PRIEST, TOLD
ME MYODHA'S
SECRET AND
DIED.



...THE
BLUE
NIGHT
OCCURRED.

A FEW
MONTHS
LATER...

AND THAT
SECRET
WAS TRULY
HORRIBLE.

KATAK



LET'S GO DOWN.



HERE IT IS.



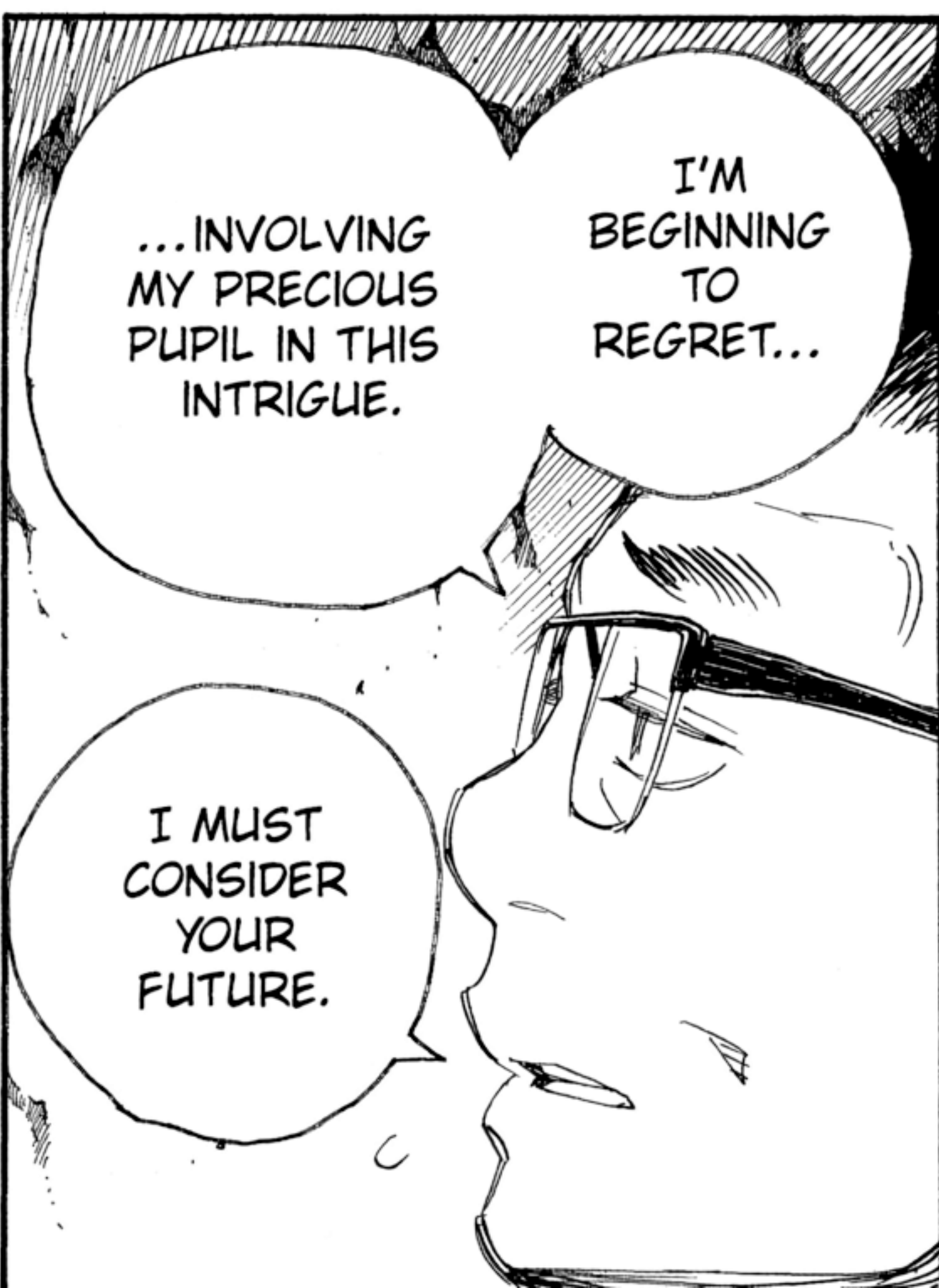
I NEVER KNEW GOMA HALL HAD A BASEMENT.

KOFF

KOFF



A DOOR!



...INVOLVING MY PRECIOUS PUPIL IN THIS INTRIGUE.

I'M BEGINNING TO REGRET...

I MUST CONSIDER YOUR FUTURE.



WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY.



GIVE ME THE RIGHT EYE.

HUH?!

YOU SAID IT'S DANGEROUS FOR ONE OF US TO HAVE BOTH.

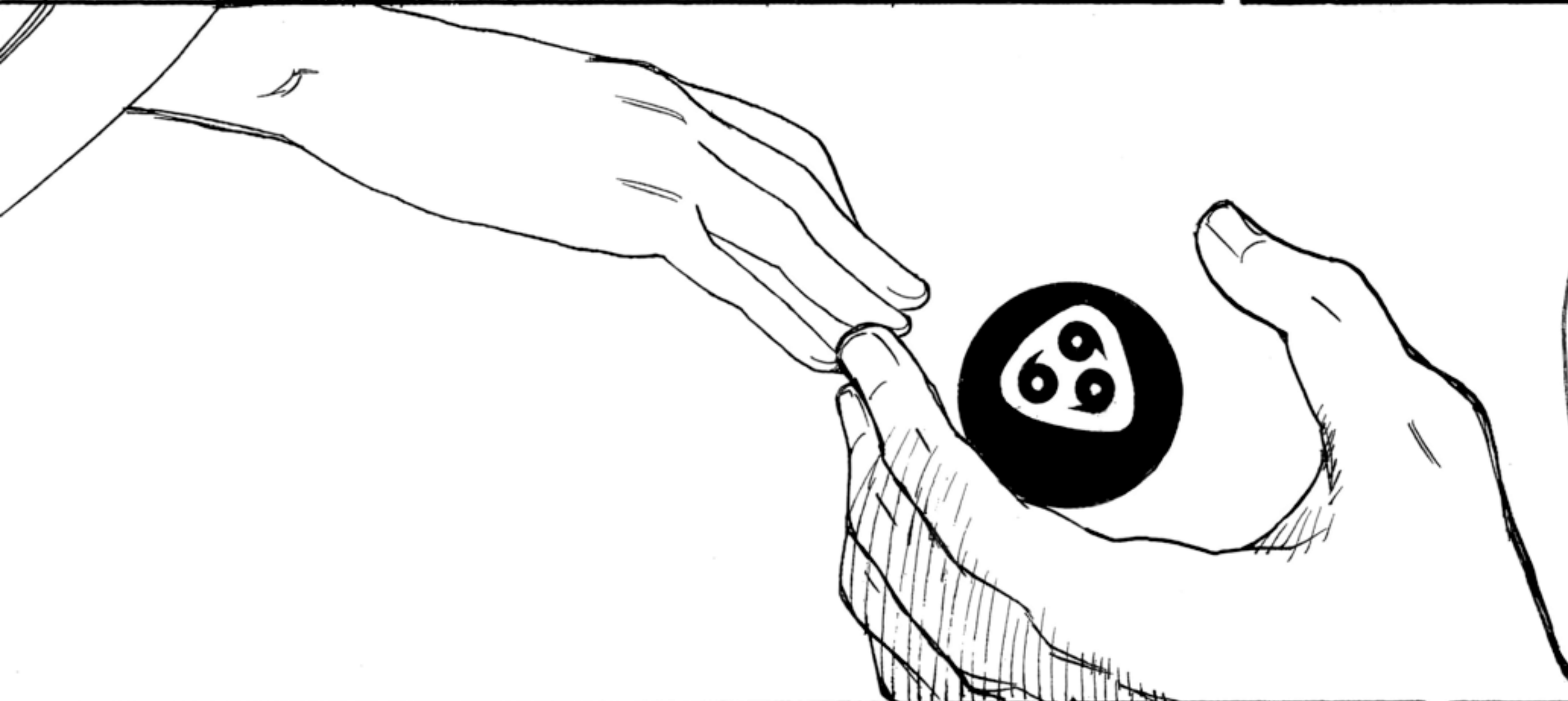


RIGHT NOW,
I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
PROTECT
EVERYONE!

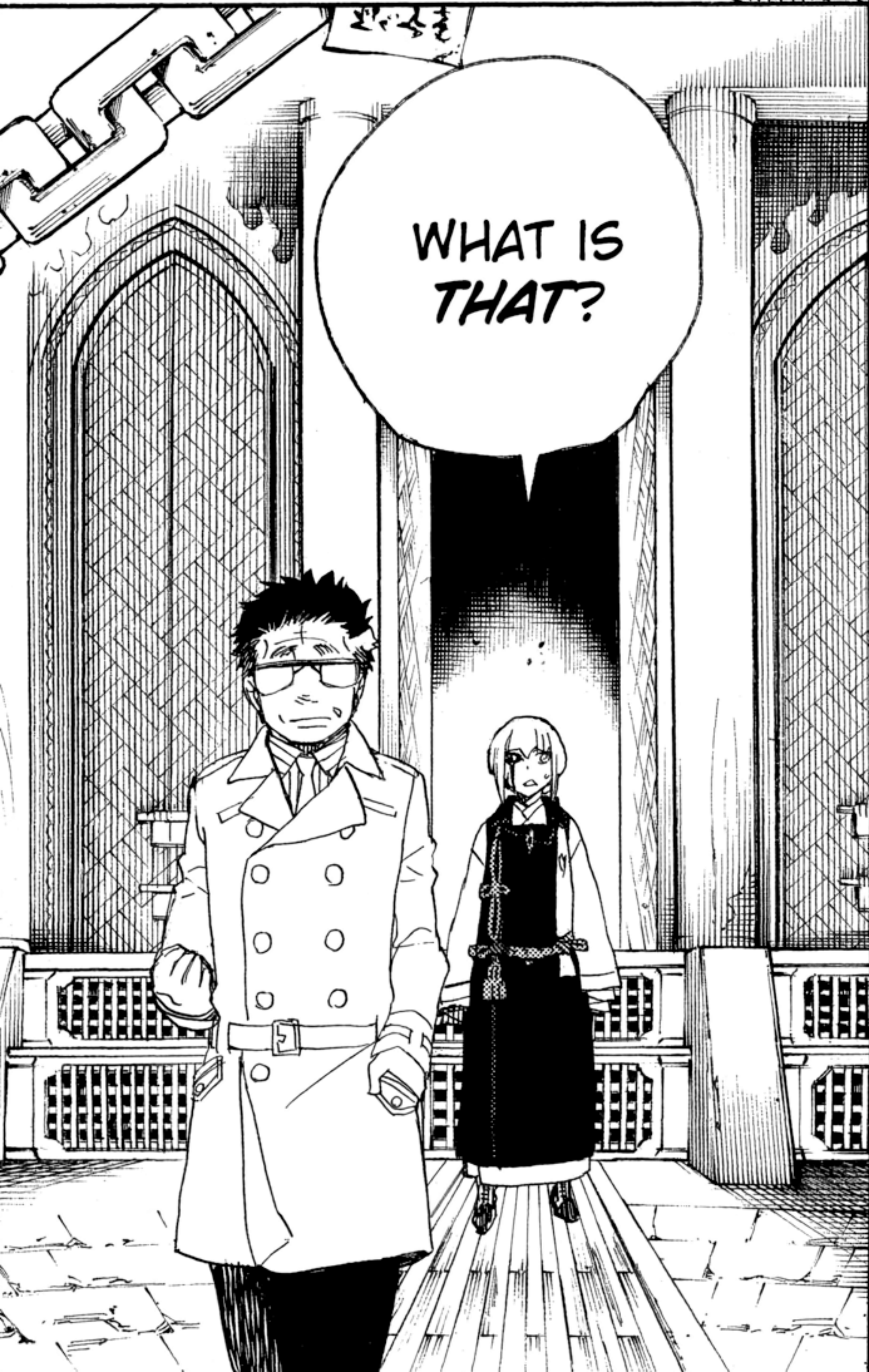
NO.



DO YOU
REGRET
THIS?



THERE'S
A GOOD
GIRL.



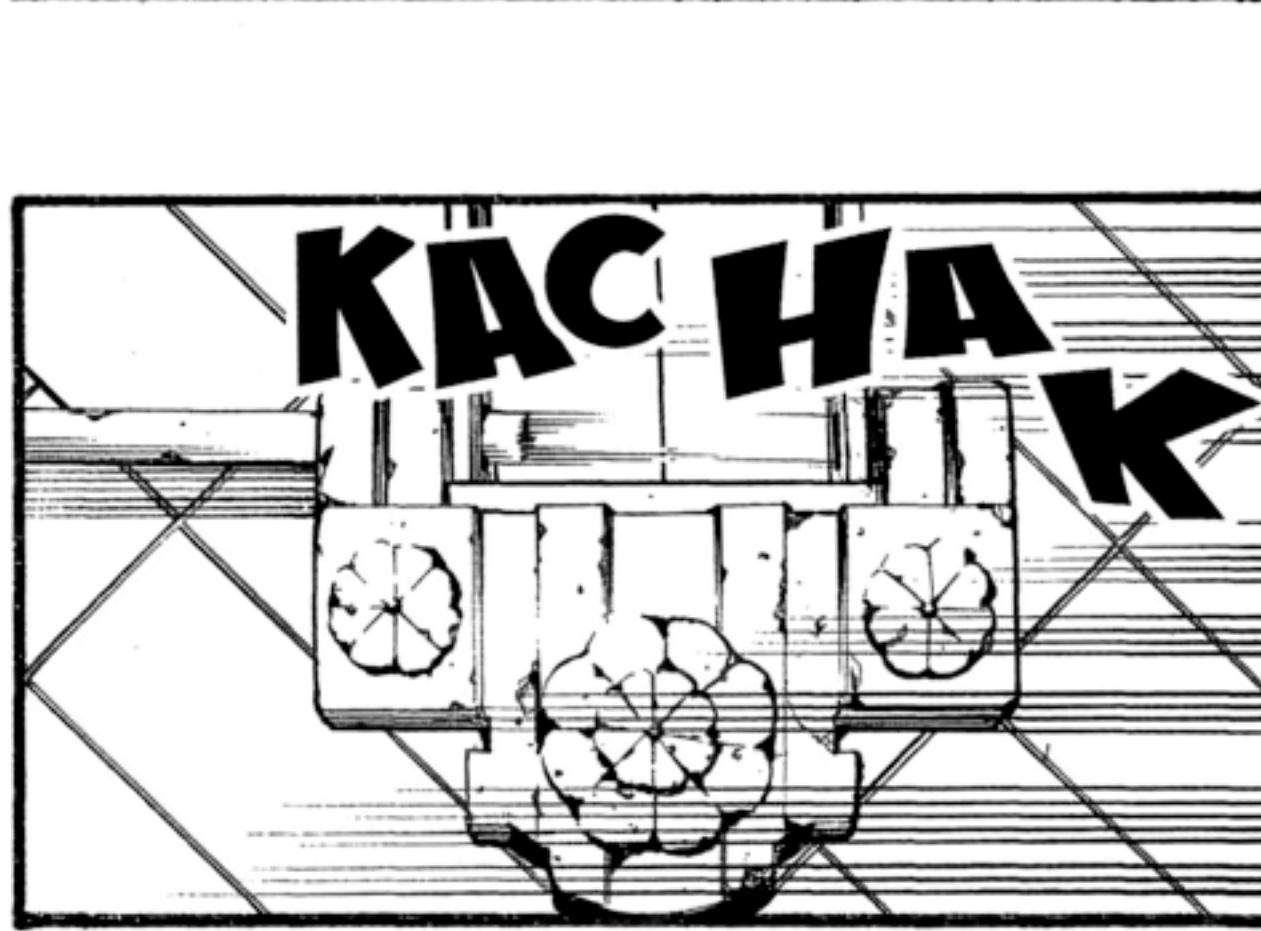
WHAT IS
THAT?



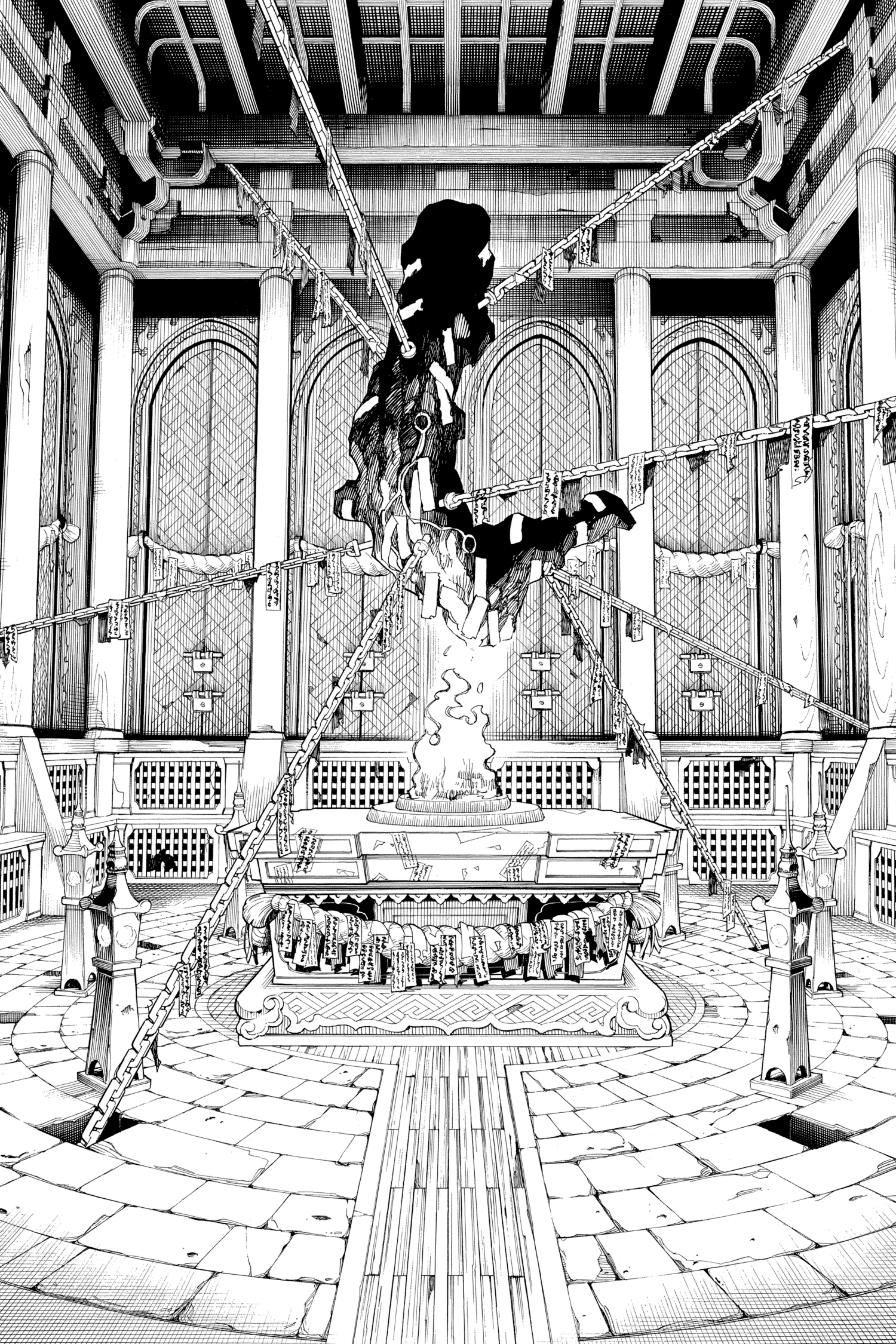
!!
RK
RK



NOW
LET'S
OPEN THE
DOOR.



KACHAK

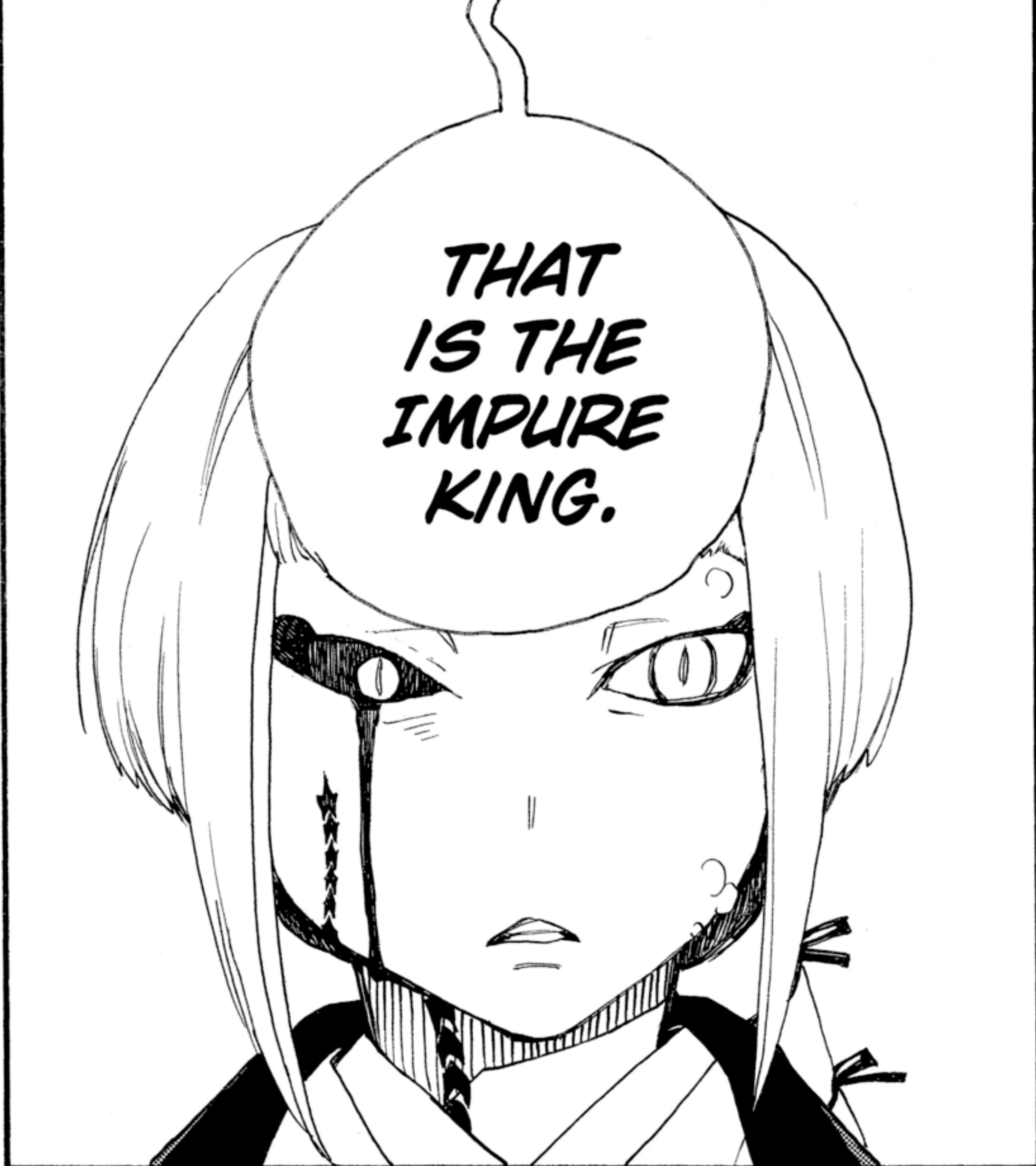




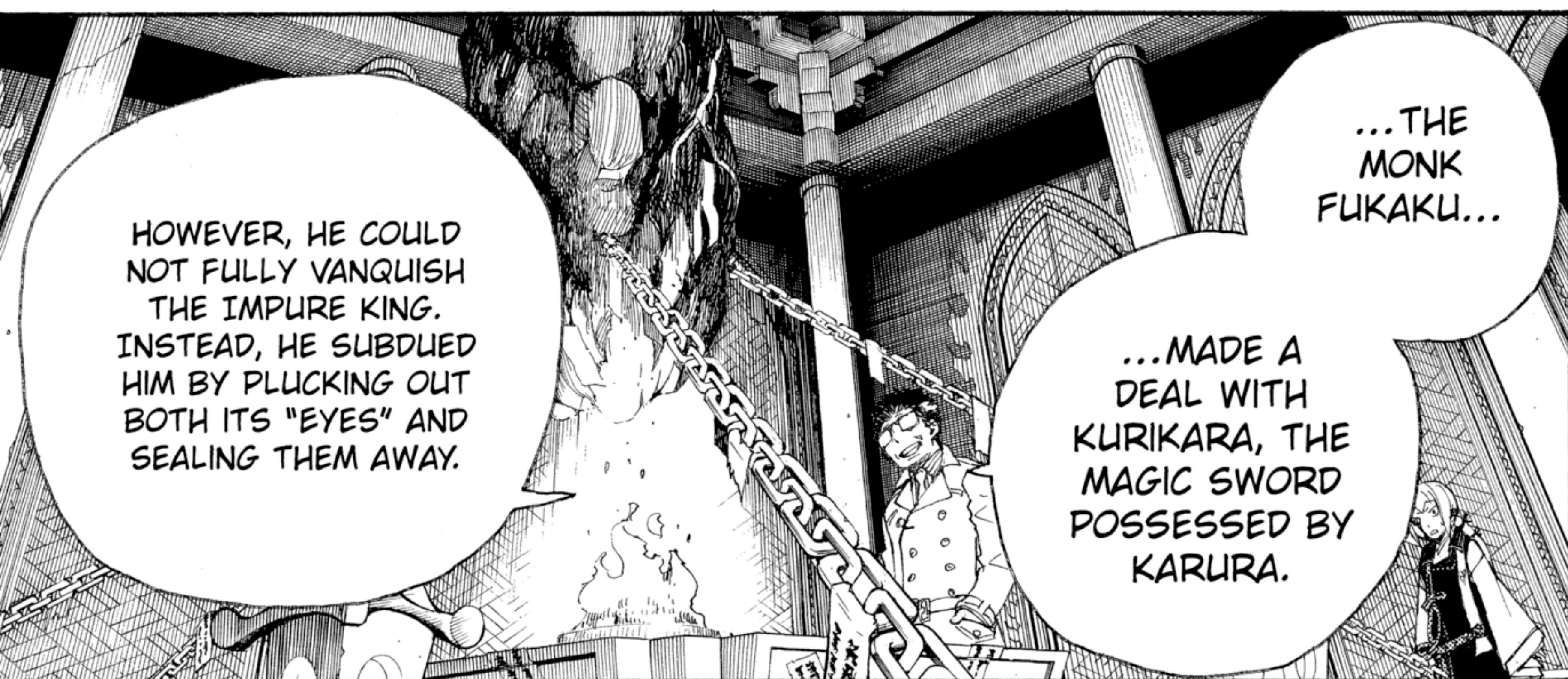
HUH?

IN THE
FIFTH YEAR
OF ANSEI*...

*THE FIFTH YEAR OF
ANSEI WAS 1858



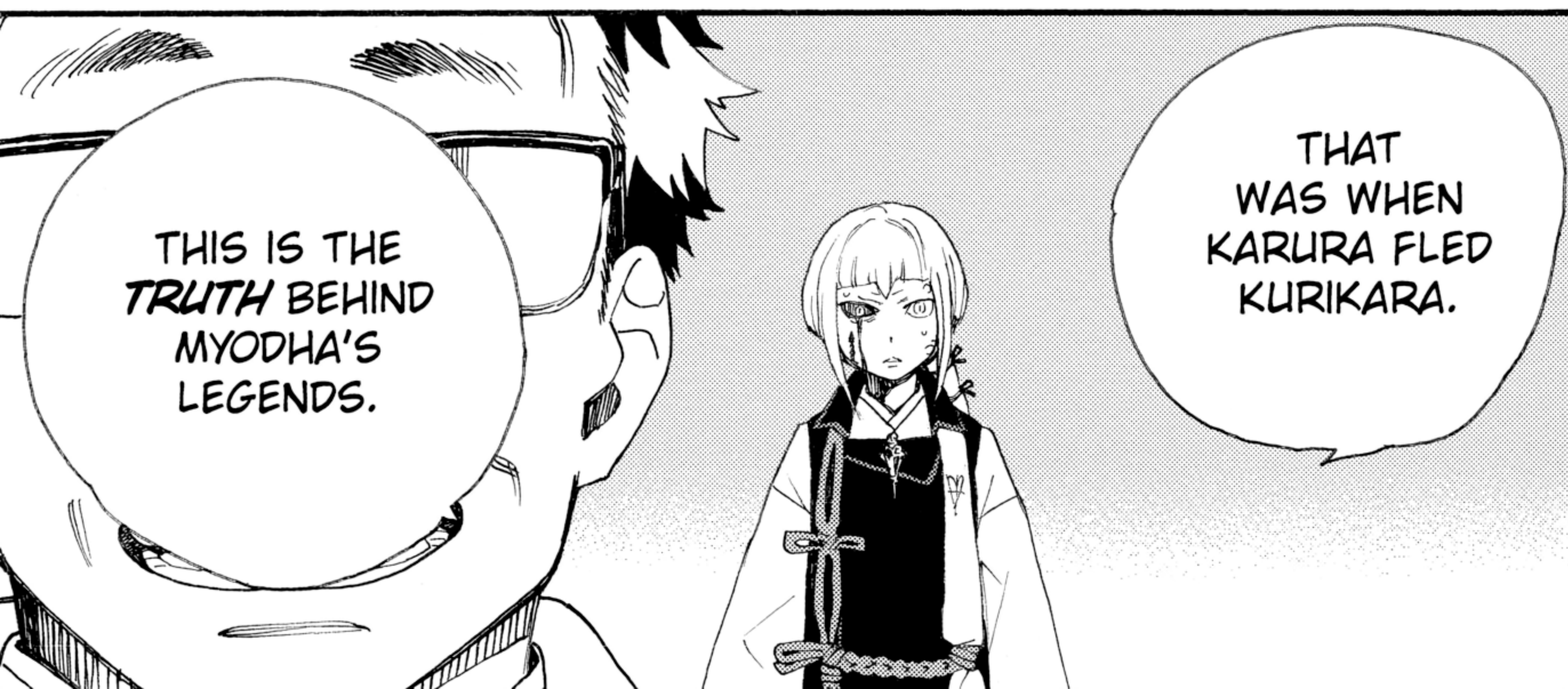
THAT
IS THE
IMPURE
KING.



HOWEVER, HE COULD
NOT FULLY VANQUISH
THE IMPURE KING.
INSTEAD, HE SUBDUED
HIM BY PLUCKING OUT
BOTH ITS "EYES" AND
SEALING THEM AWAY.

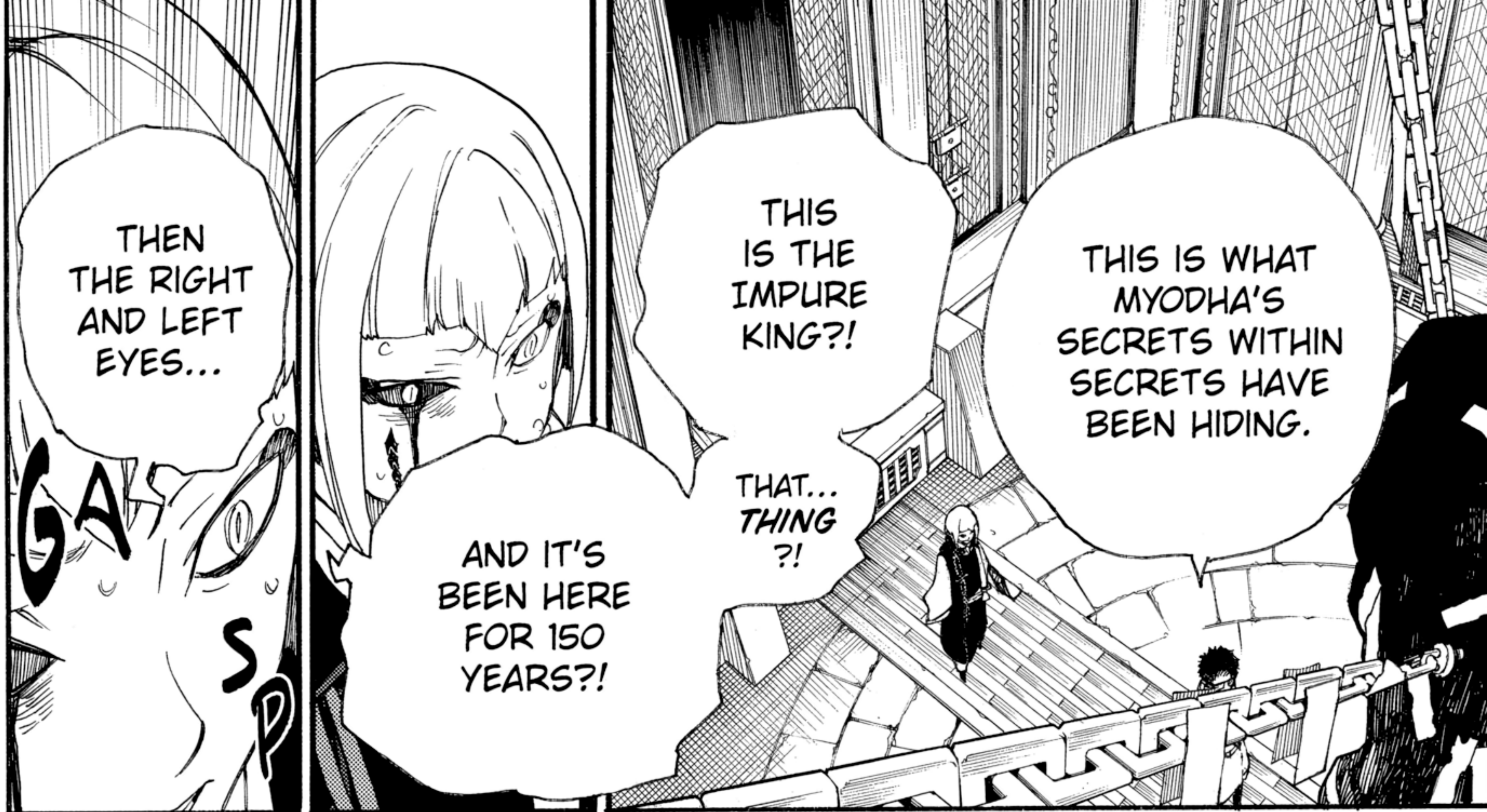
...THE
MONK
FUKAKU...

...MADE A
DEAL WITH
KURIKARA, THE
MAGIC SWORD
POSSESSED BY
KARURA.



THIS IS THE
TRUTH BEHIND
MYODHA'S
LEGENDS.

THAT
WAS WHEN
KARURA FLED
KURIKARA.



THEN
THE RIGHT
AND LEFT
EYES...

THIS
IS THE
IMPURE
KING?!

THIS IS WHAT
MYODHA'S
SECRETS WITHIN
SECRETS HAVE
BEEN HIDING.

AND IT'S
BEEN HERE
FOR 150
YEARS?!

THAT...
THING
?!

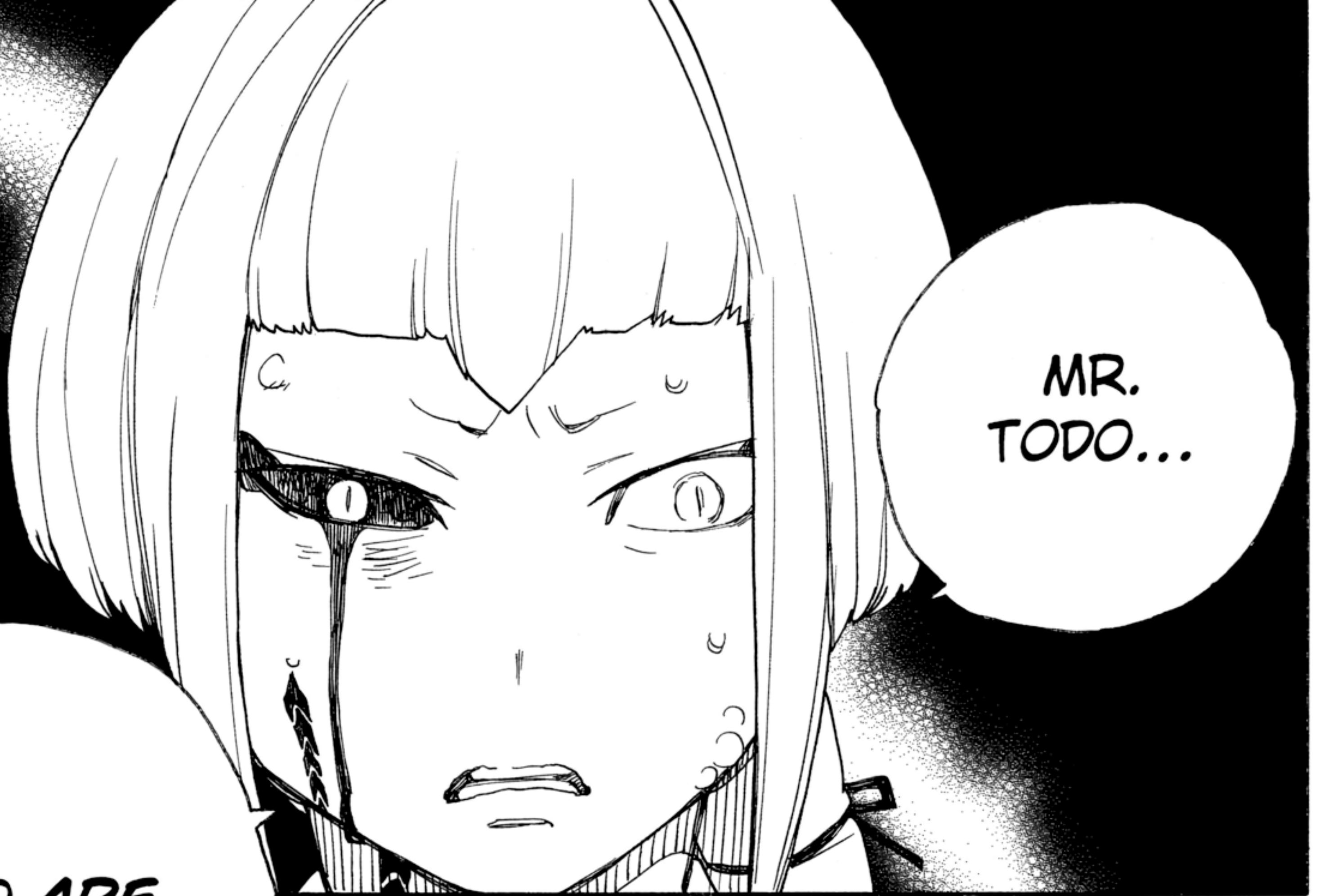


...TO THIS
HUSK THAT IS
THE IMPURE
KING...

EXACTLY. IF
WE RETURN
THEM...

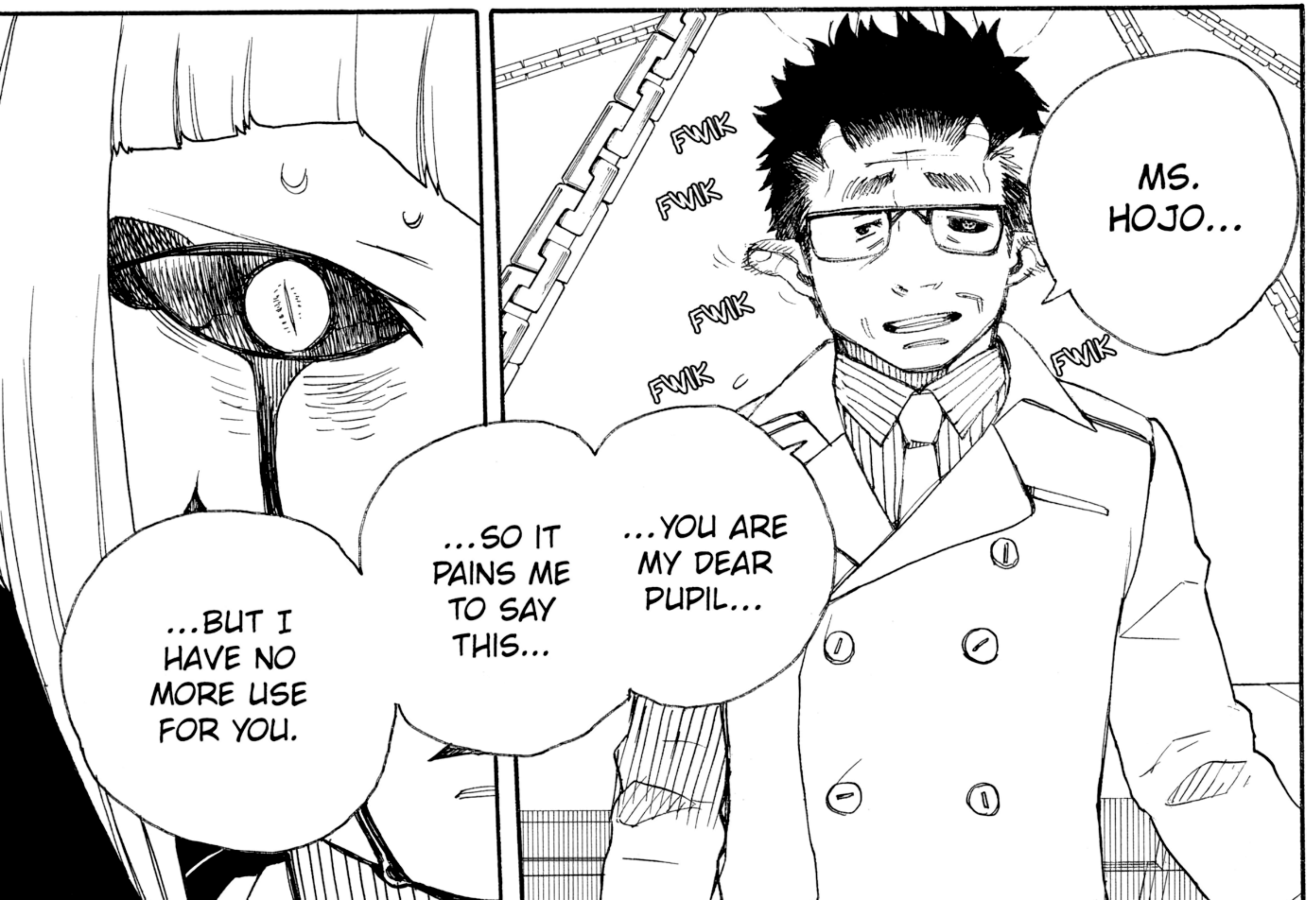
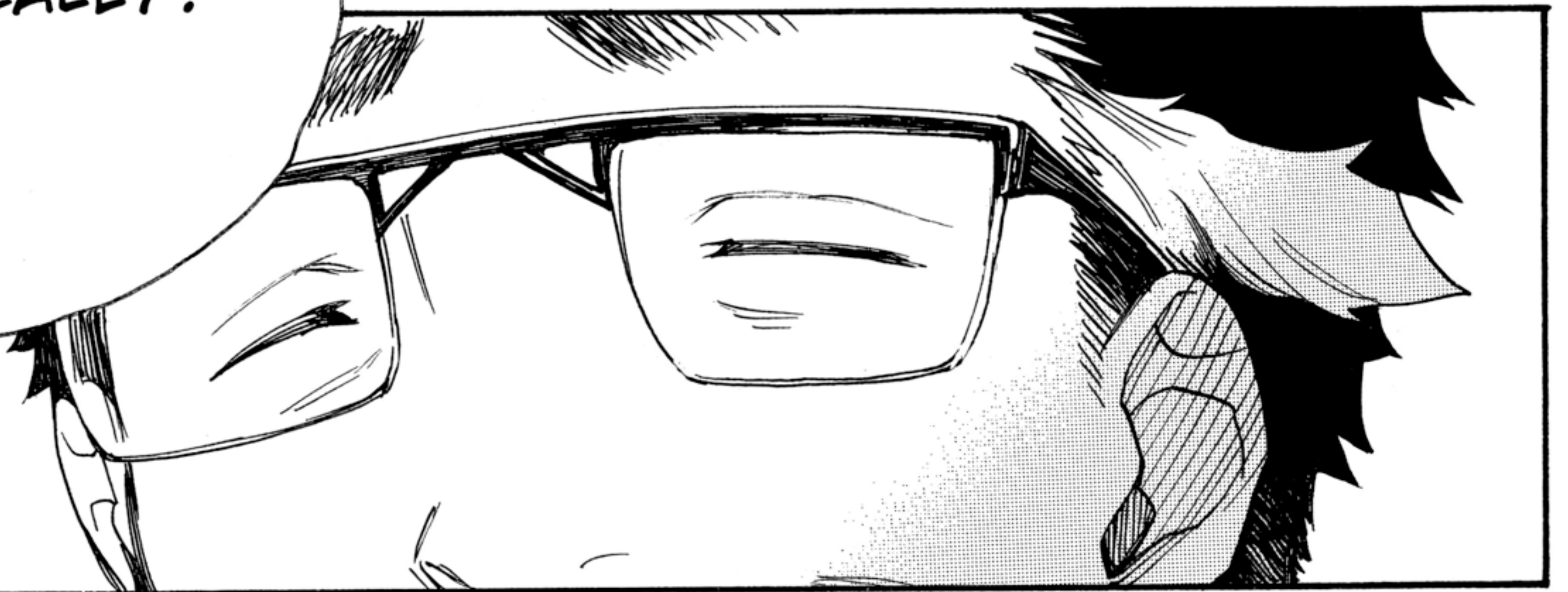


...HE
WILL LIVE
ONCE
MORE!



MR.
TODO...

...WHO ARE
YOU REALLY?

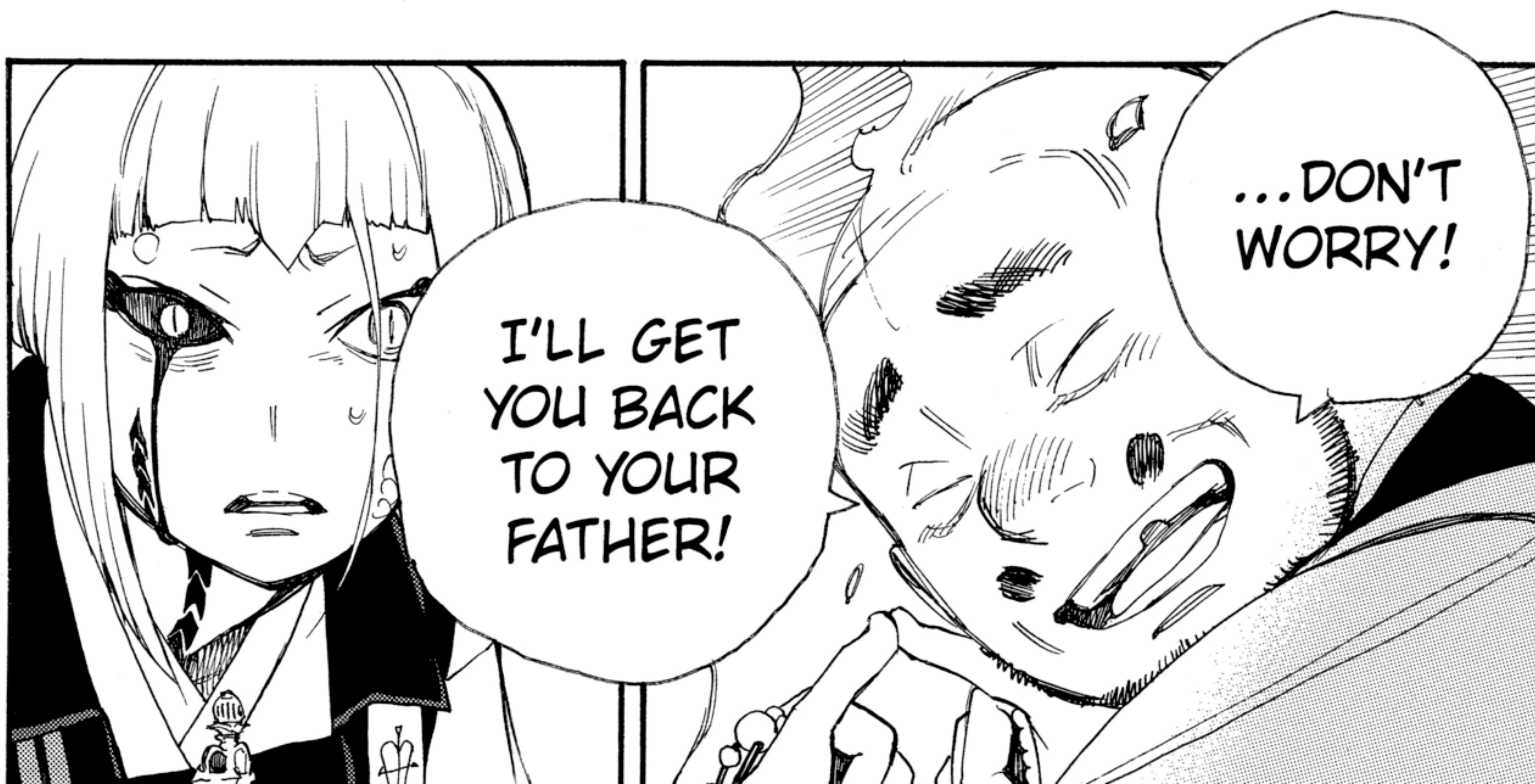
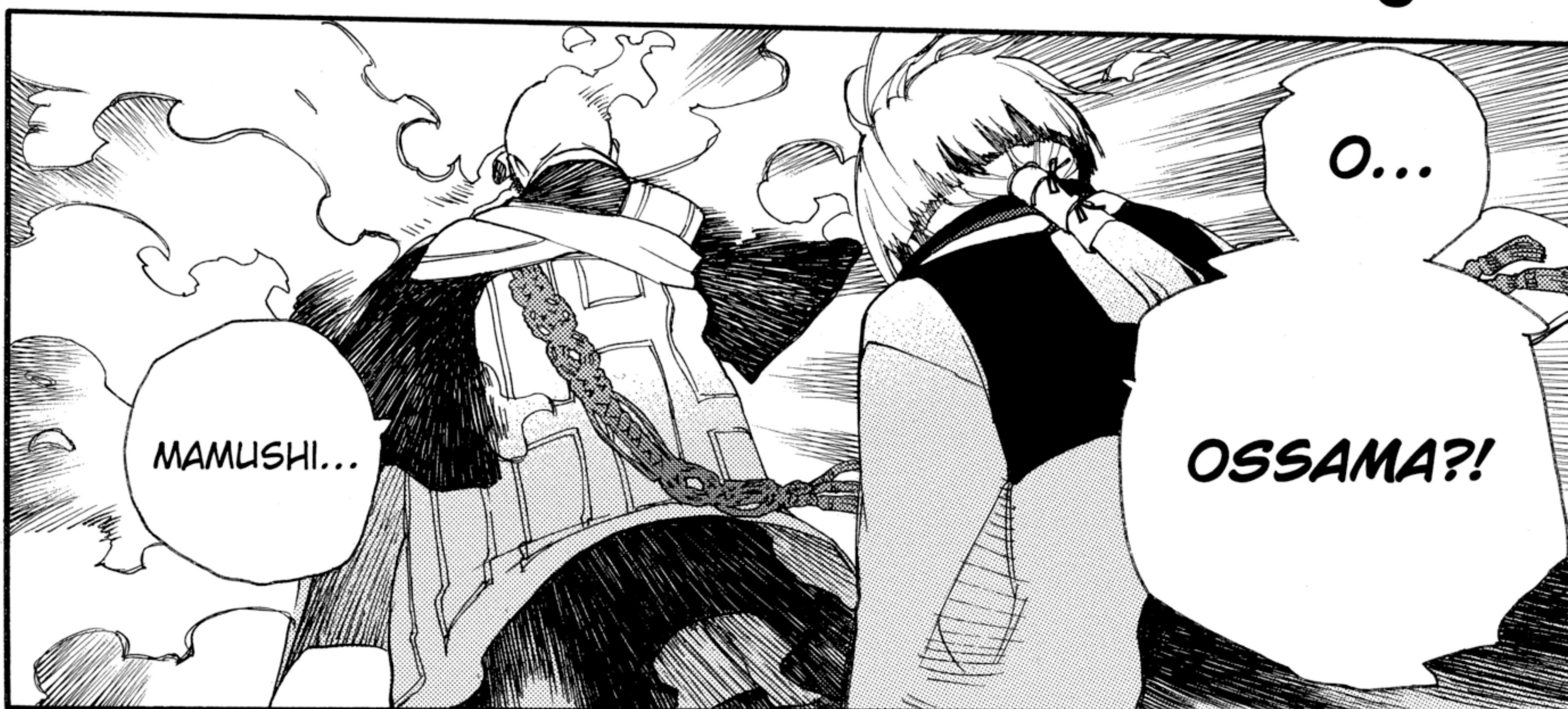



MS.
HOJO...

...BUT I
HAVE NO
MORE USE
FOR YOU.

...SO IT
PAINS ME
TO SAY
THIS...

...YOU ARE
MY DEAR
PUPIL...





IT ENDS WITH
ME—I WILL NOT
ALLOW IT TO
PLAGUE ANOTHER
GENERATION!

THE
IMPURE
KING IS A
CANCER.

VEEEN

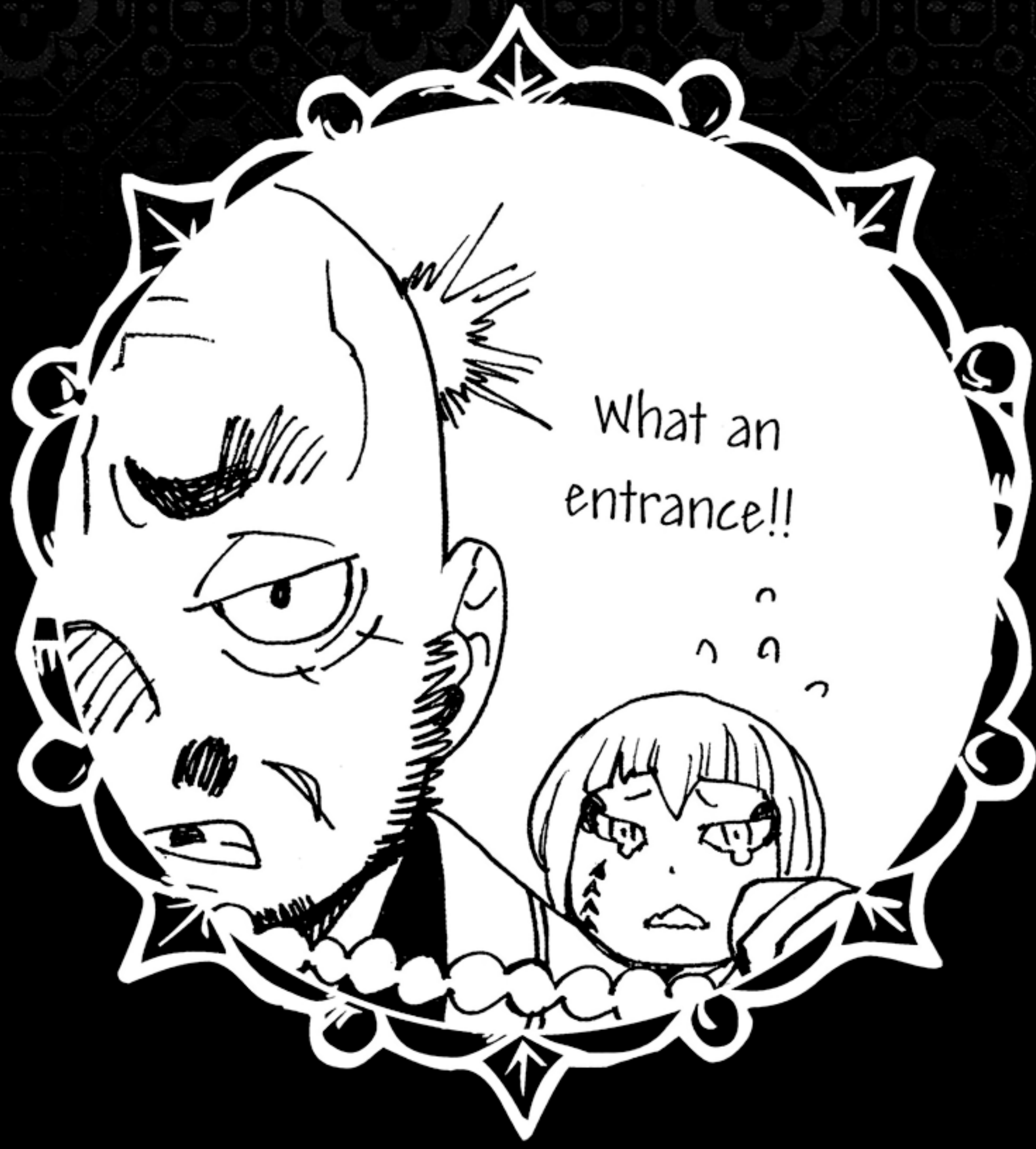
I WILL
PROTECT
EVERYONE.

AND I,
TATSUMA
SUGURO, 17TH
HEAD PRIEST
OF MYODHA...

...WILL
NOT LET
ANYONE
STOP
ME!!!!



BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 24 EMPTY SWORD

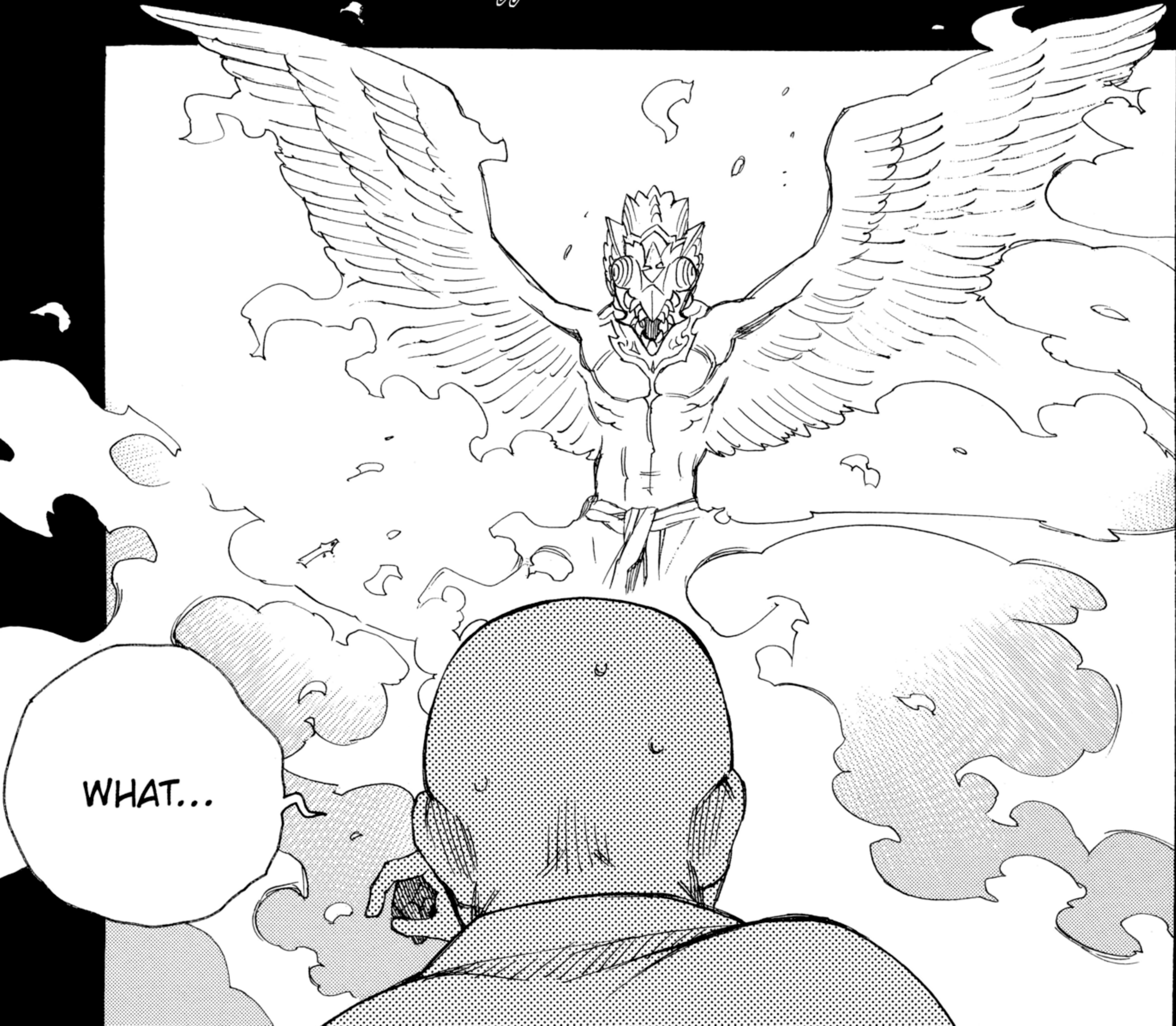
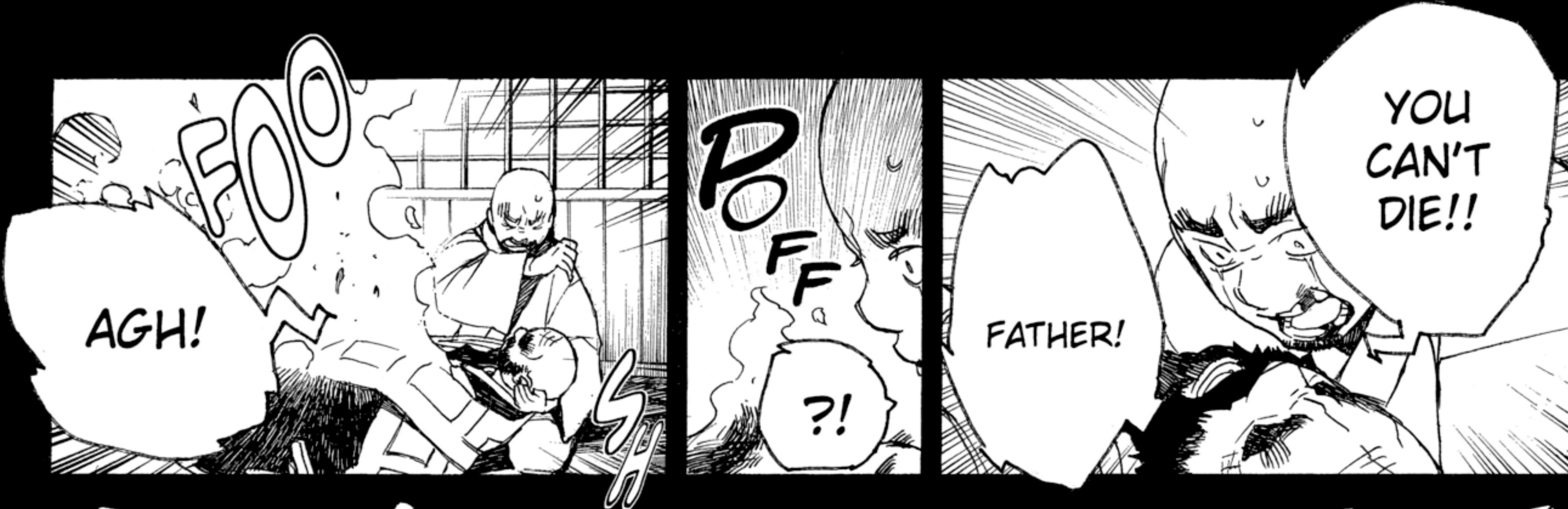
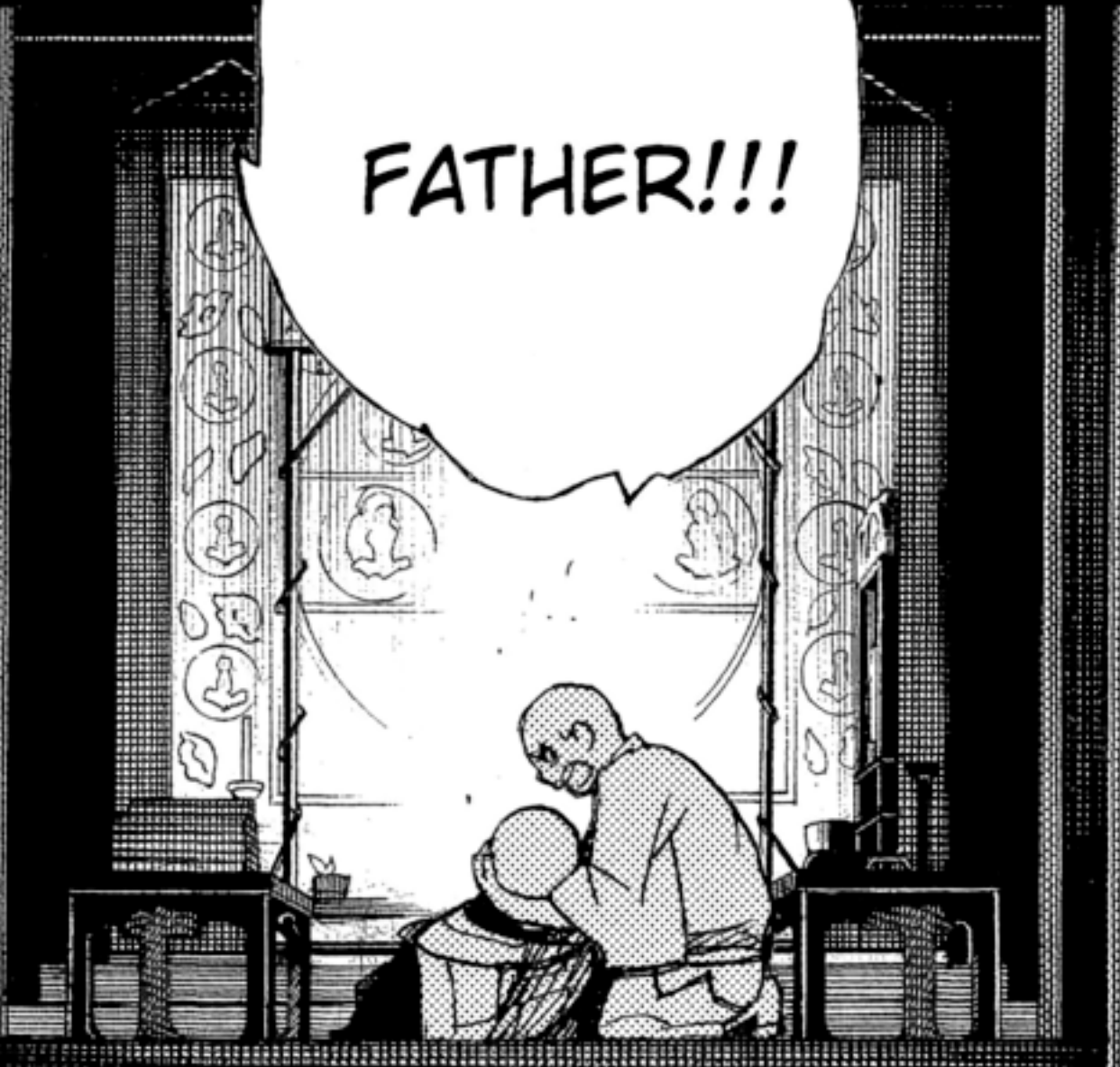


CHAPTER 25 IMPURE KING

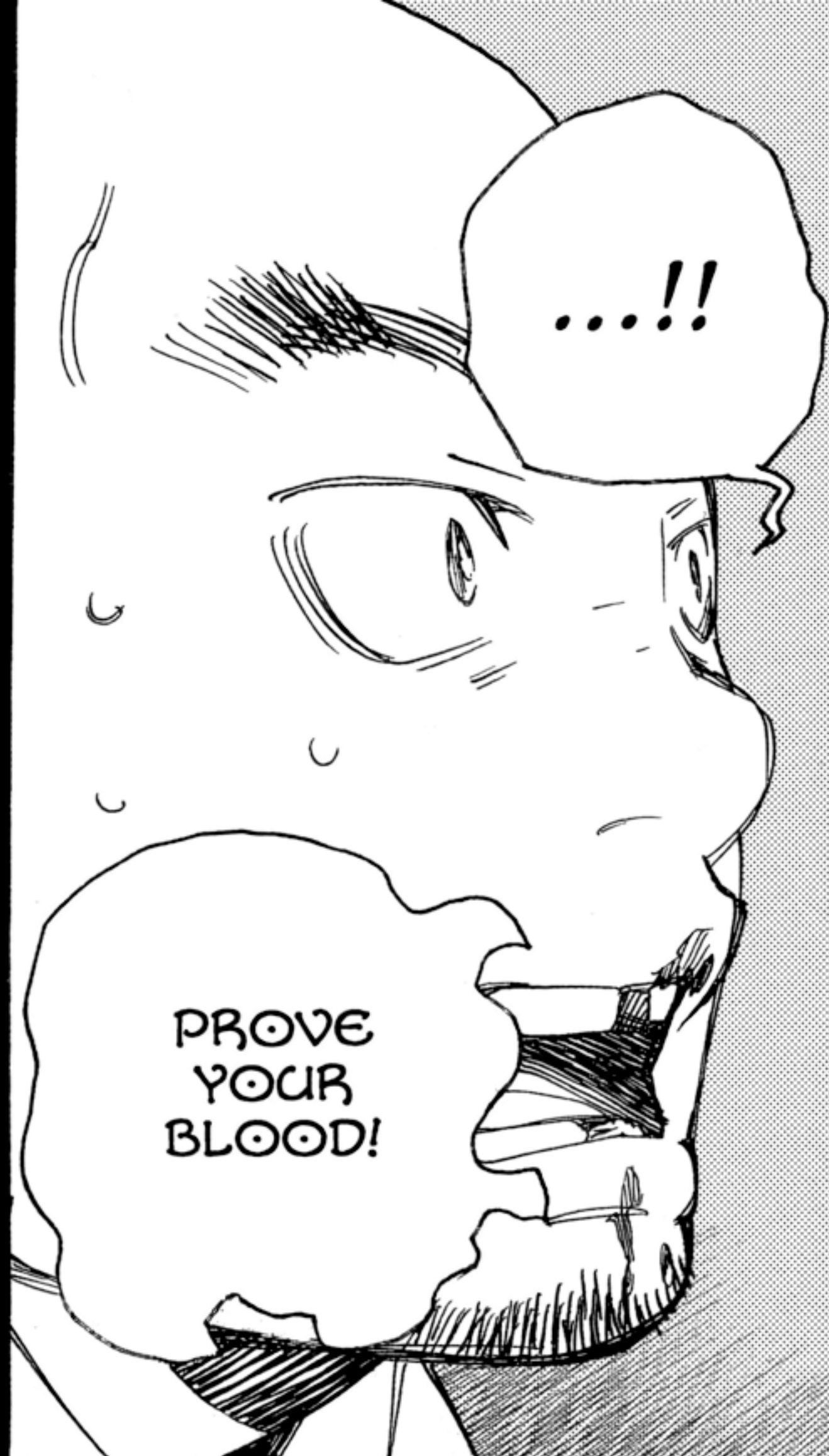
...I LEARNED
ALL OF
MYODHA'S
SECRETS.

FATHER!!!

ON THE
BLUE
NIGHT...



WHAT...





...MY
EXISTENCE
...

YOU
MUST
KEEP
SECRET...

...AND THE
END TO
WHICH
YOU HAVE
EMPLOYED
ME.

SO THAT'S
YOUR
PRICE...



WHAT
I DESIRE
ARE
SECRETS.



**I FEED ON
LIES AND
SUSPICION.**

TO BE
EXACT, I AM
BORN OF
MAKING
THINGS
SECRET.

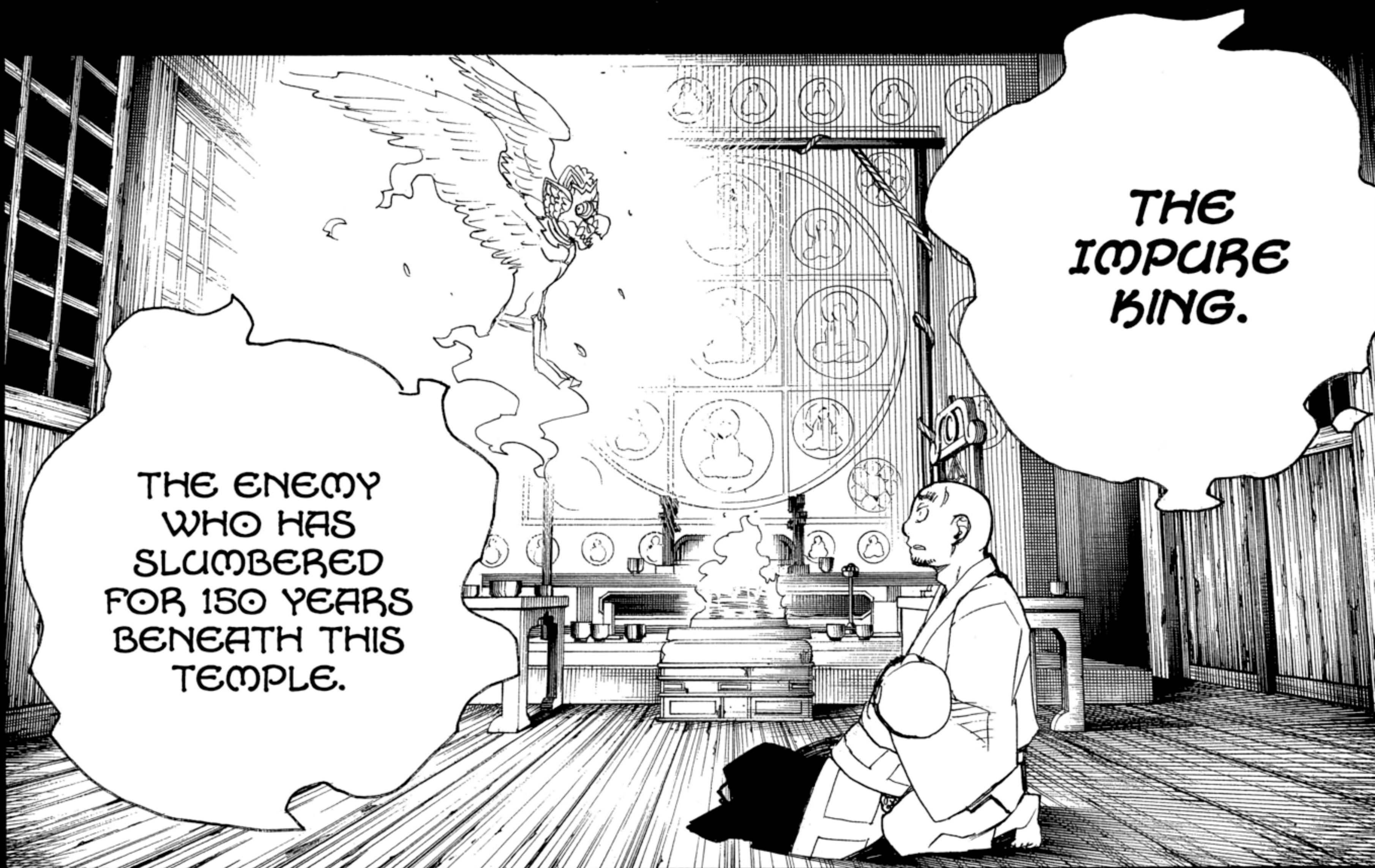


...I WILL LEND
YOU MY
FLAME FOR
SEALING YOUR
ENEMY.

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THOSE
SECRETS...



MY
ENEMY...?



THE ENEMY
WHO HAS
SLUMBERED
FOR 150 YEARS
BENEATH THIS
TEMPLE.

THE
IMPURE
KING.

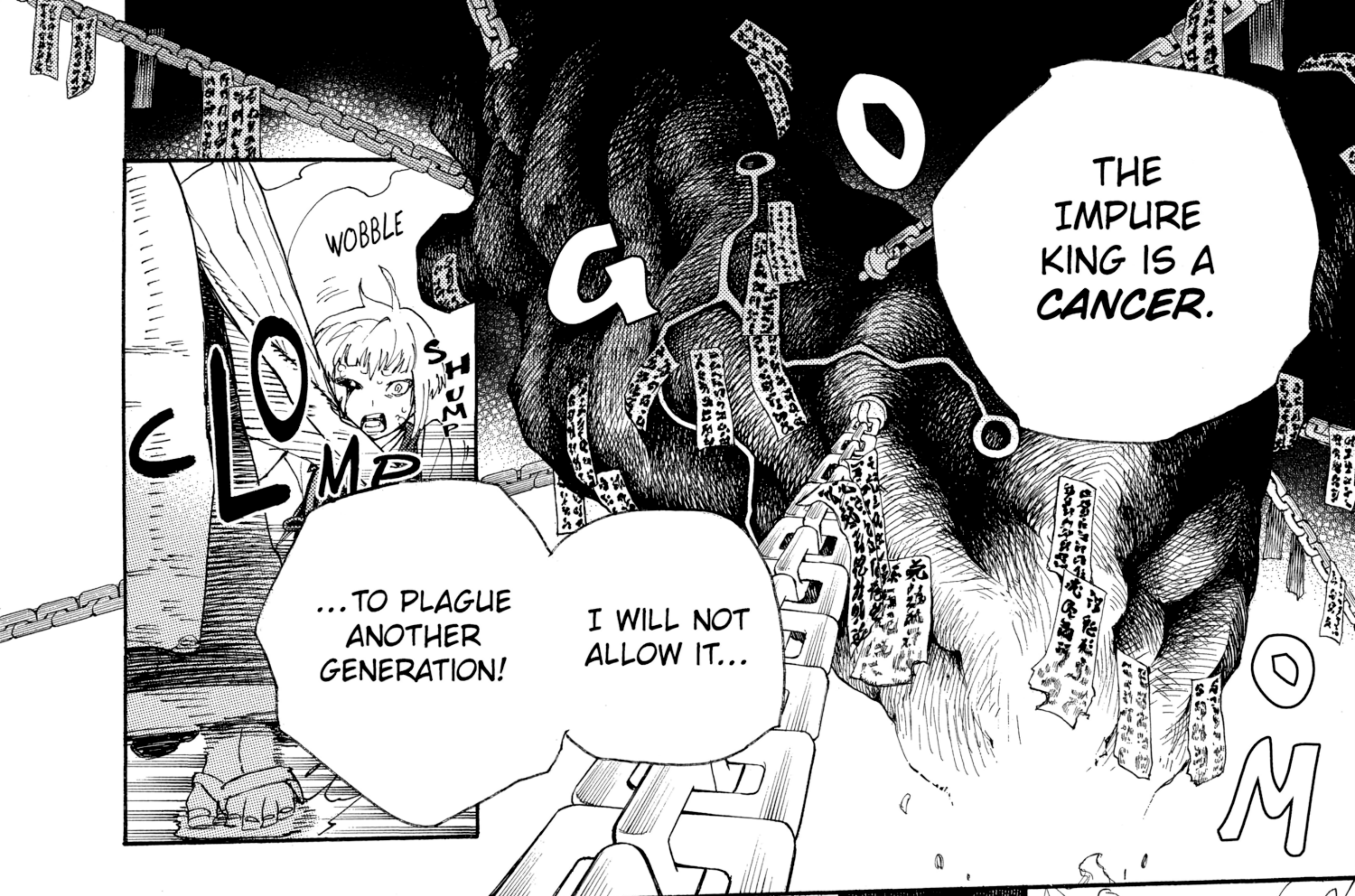


A TRULY
HORRIBLE
SECRET.



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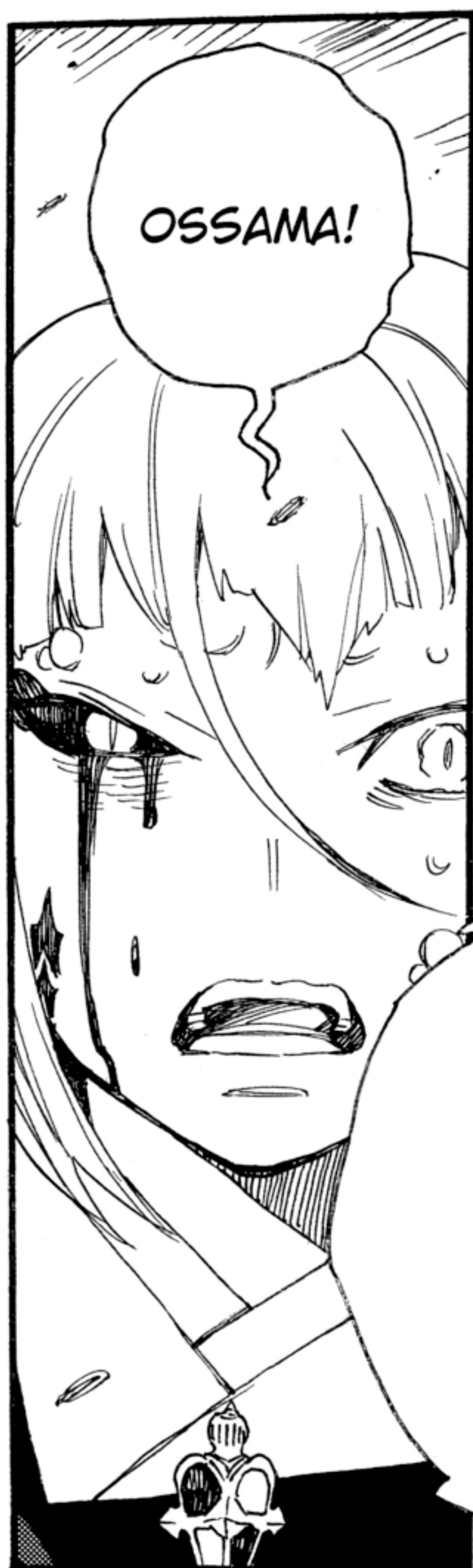
IMPURE KING



THE
IMPURE
KING IS A
CANCER.

...TO PLAGUE
ANOTHER
GENERATION!

I WILL NOT
ALLOW IT...



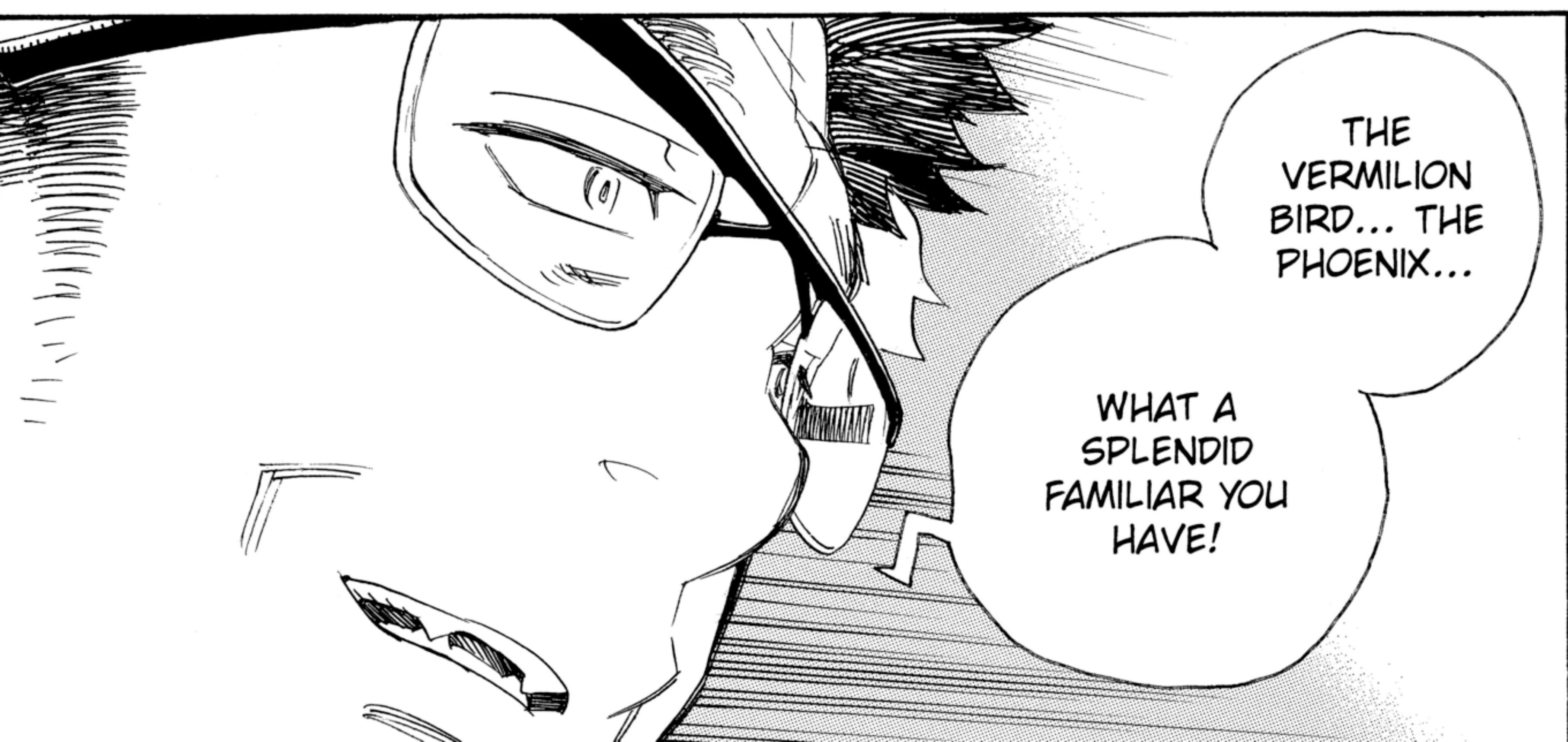
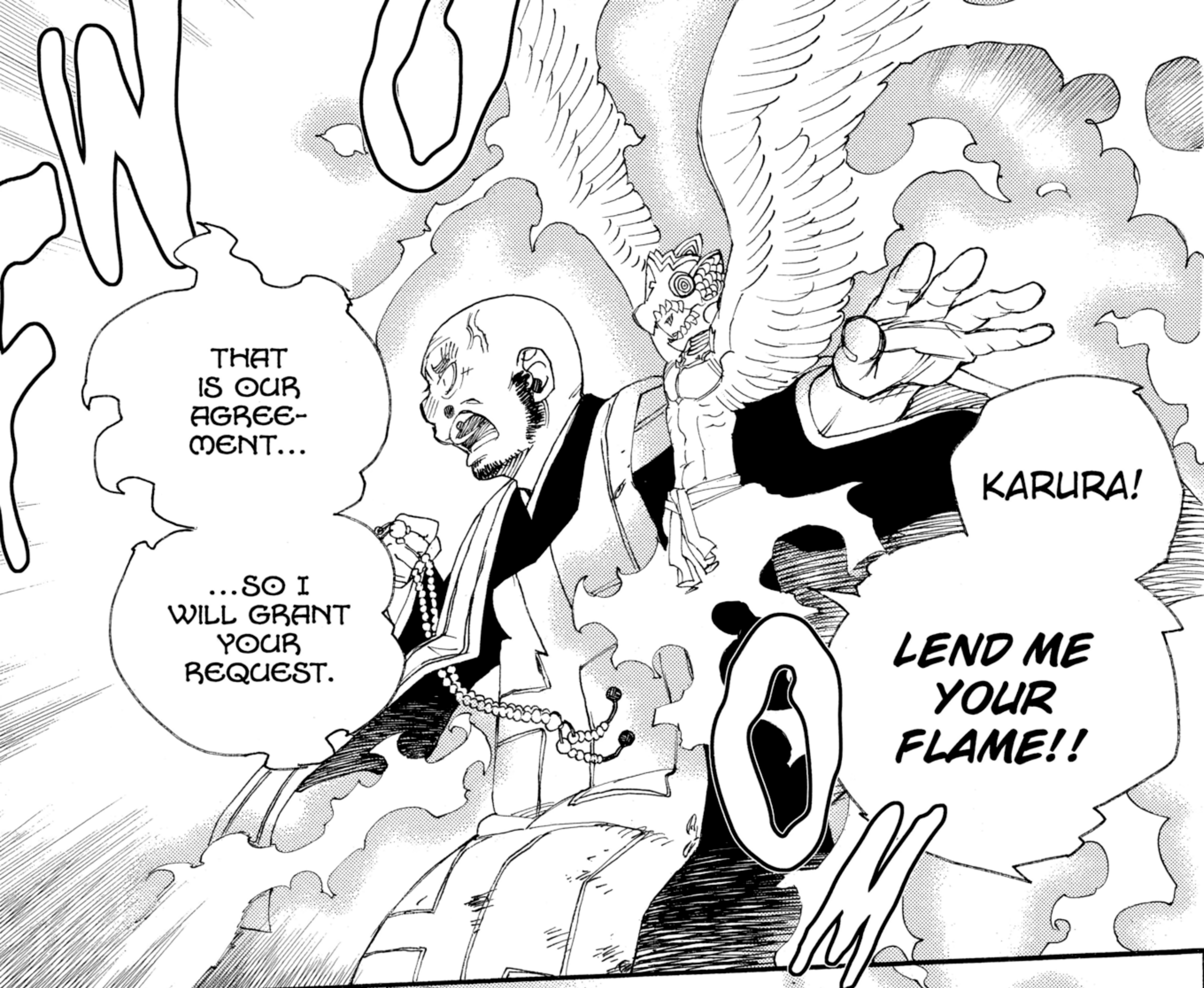
OSSAMA!



I WILL
PROTECT
EVERY-
ONE.

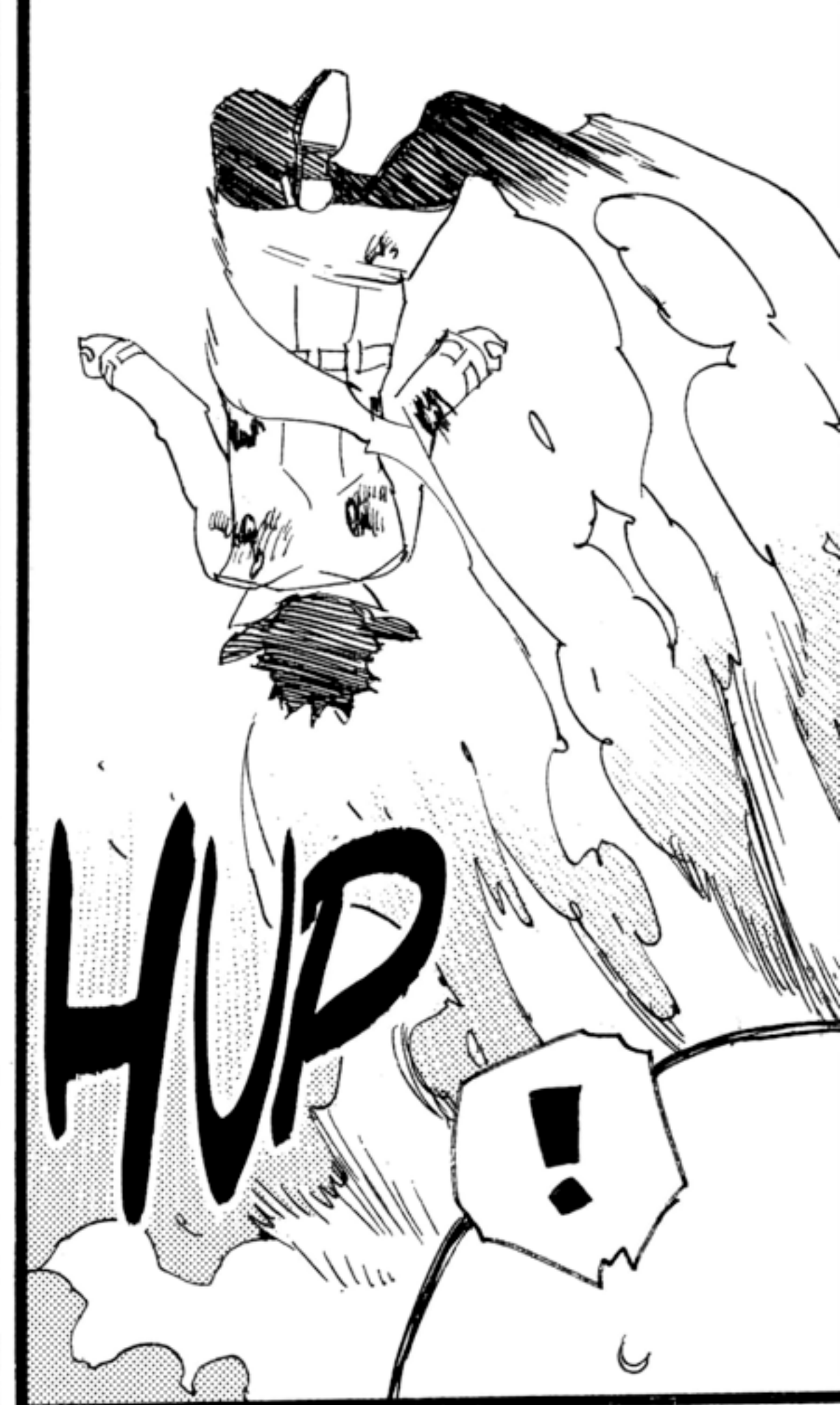
...WILL
NOT LET
ANYONE
STOP
ME!!!!

AND I,
TATSUMA
SUGURO,
17TH HEAD
PRIEST OF
MYODHA...





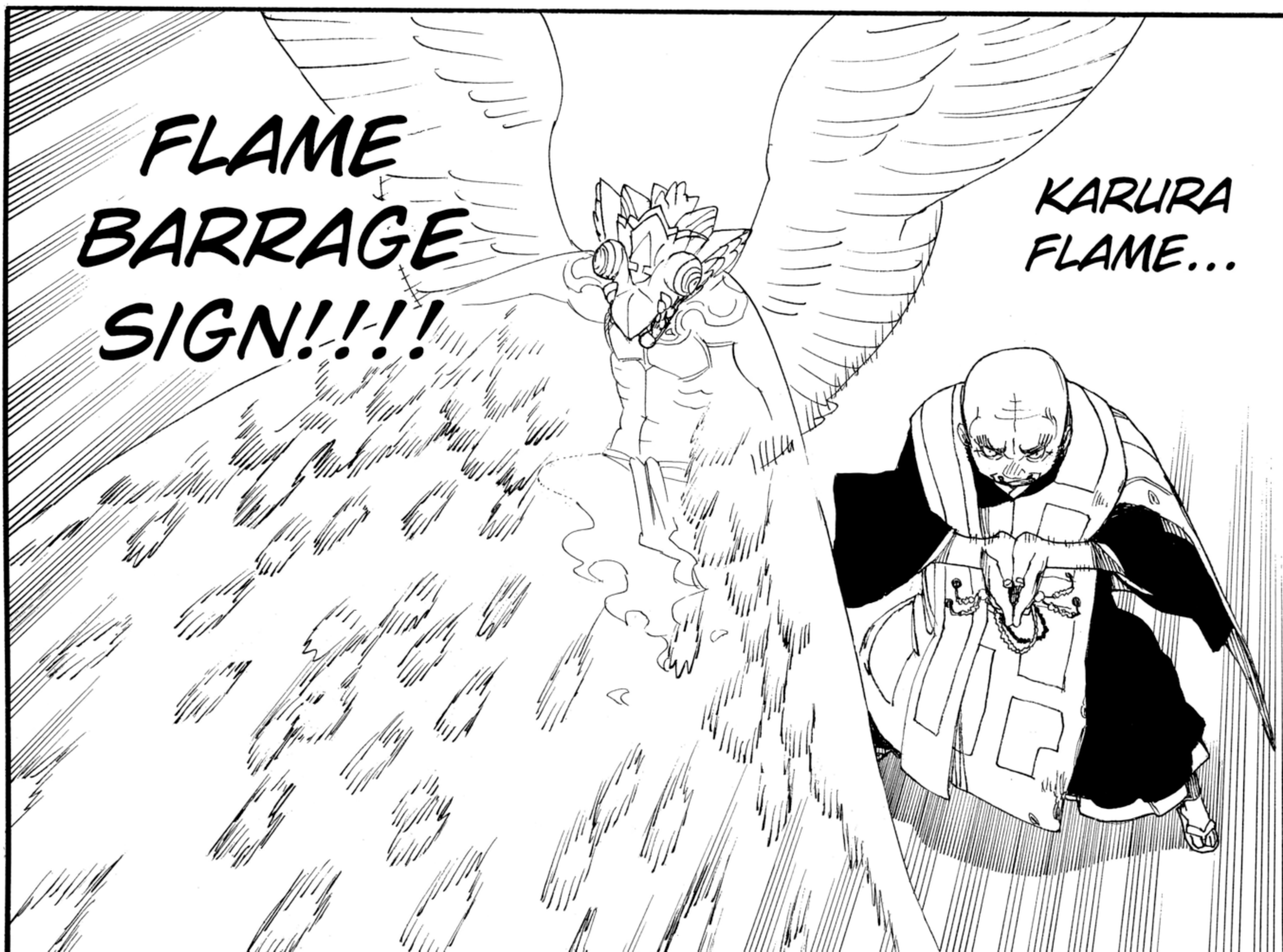




WELL
THEN...

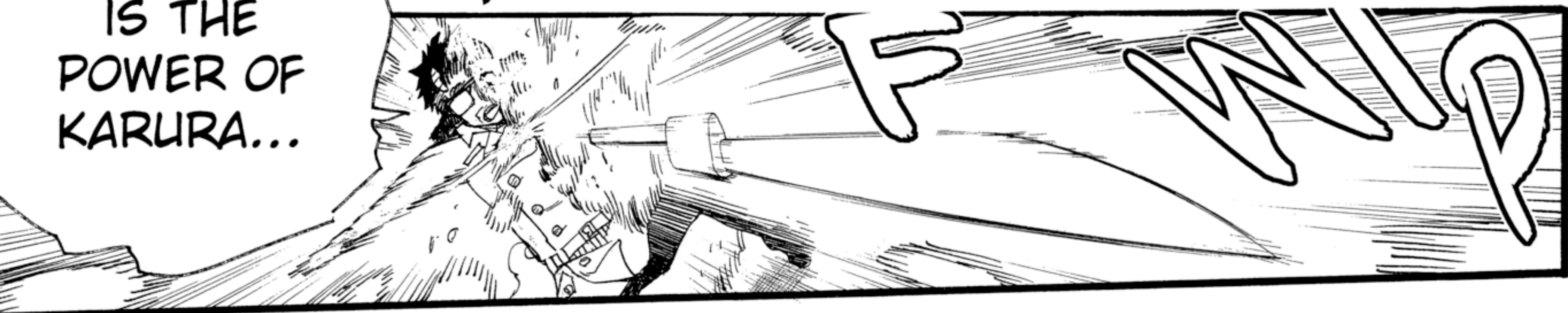
FW
IK
SO IT
IS WITH
HUMANS
POSSESSED
BY DEMONS.

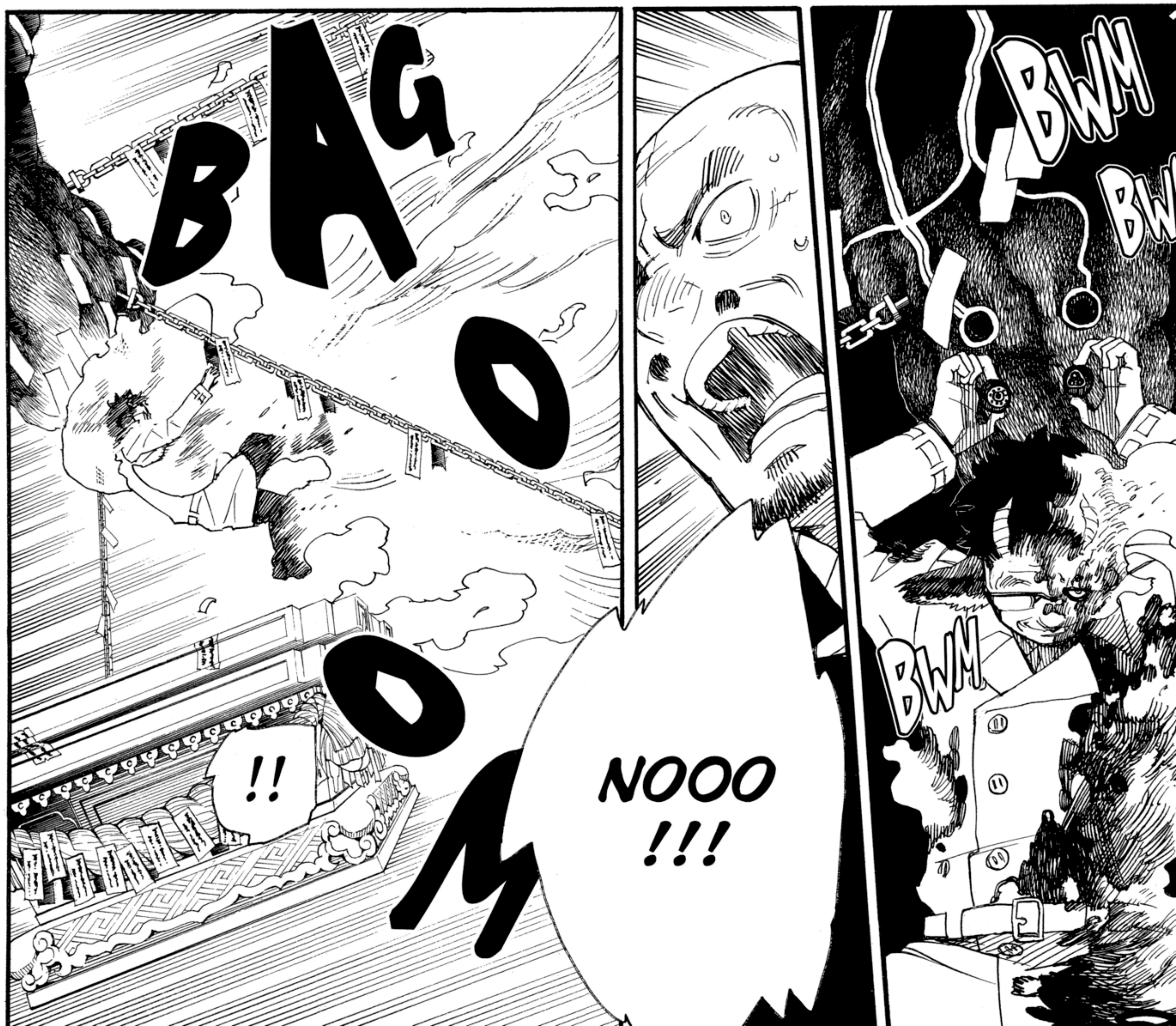
SUCH
INCREDIBLE
PHYSICAL
ABILITIES!

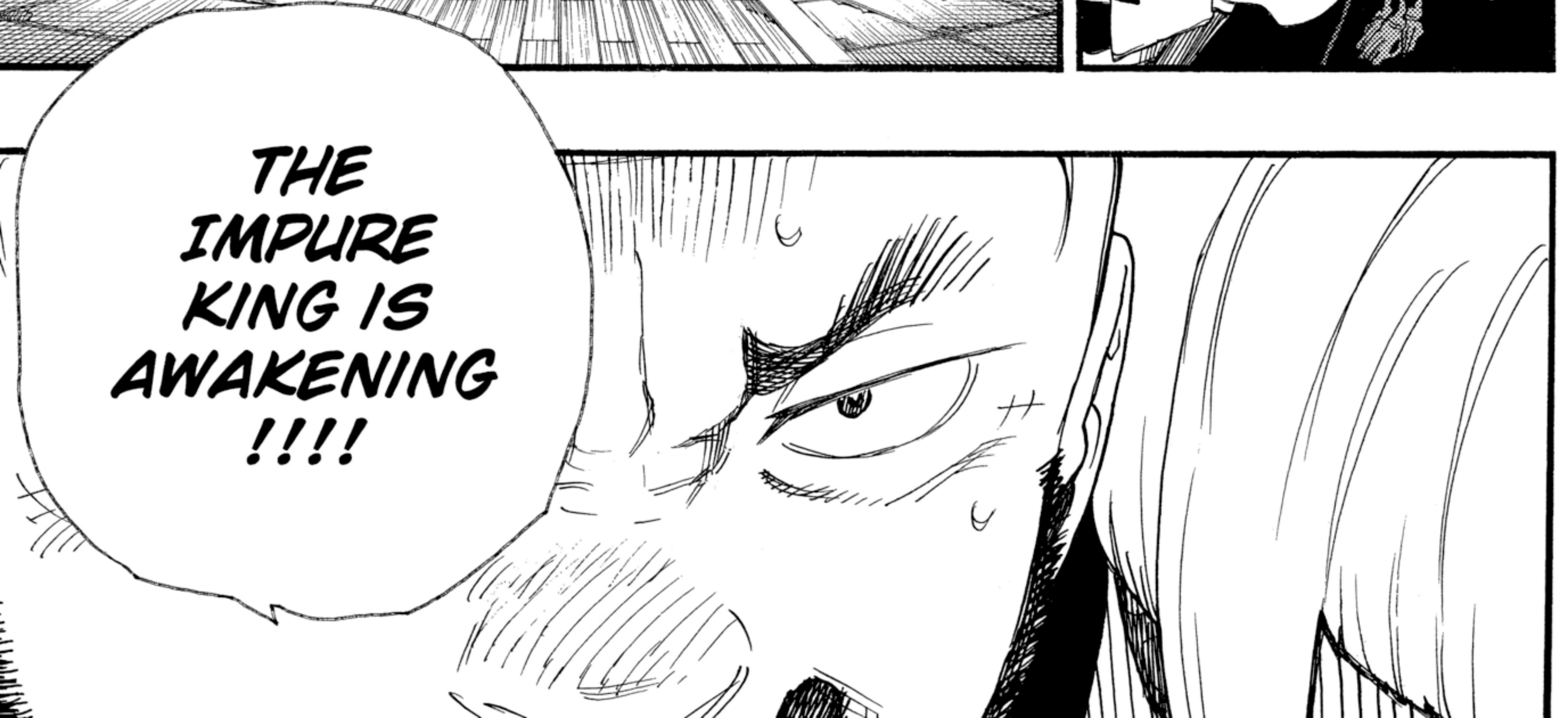


FLAME
BARRAGE
SIGN!!!!

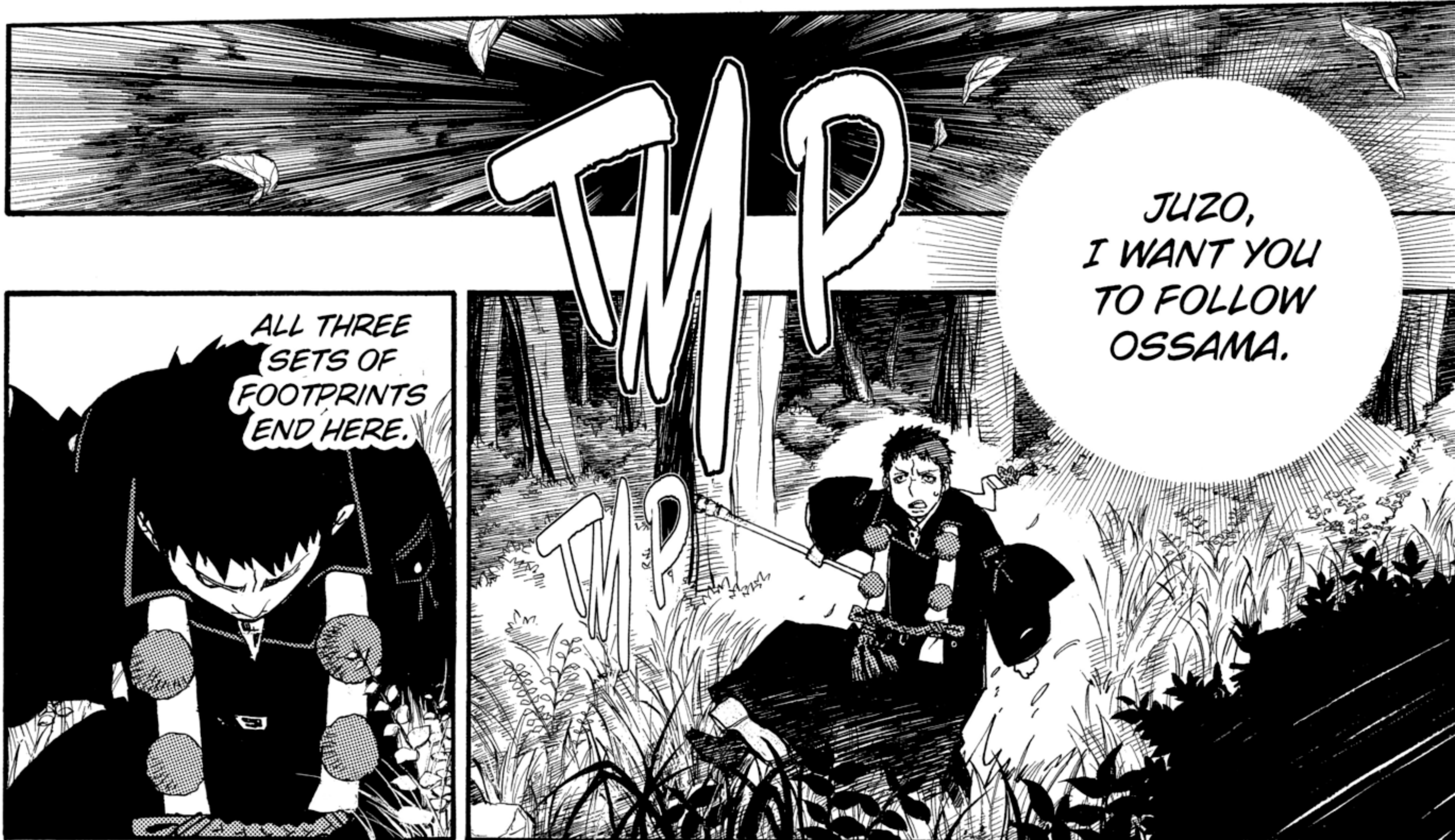
KARURA
FLAME...







WE OPEN





GYAAH!

SPLAT

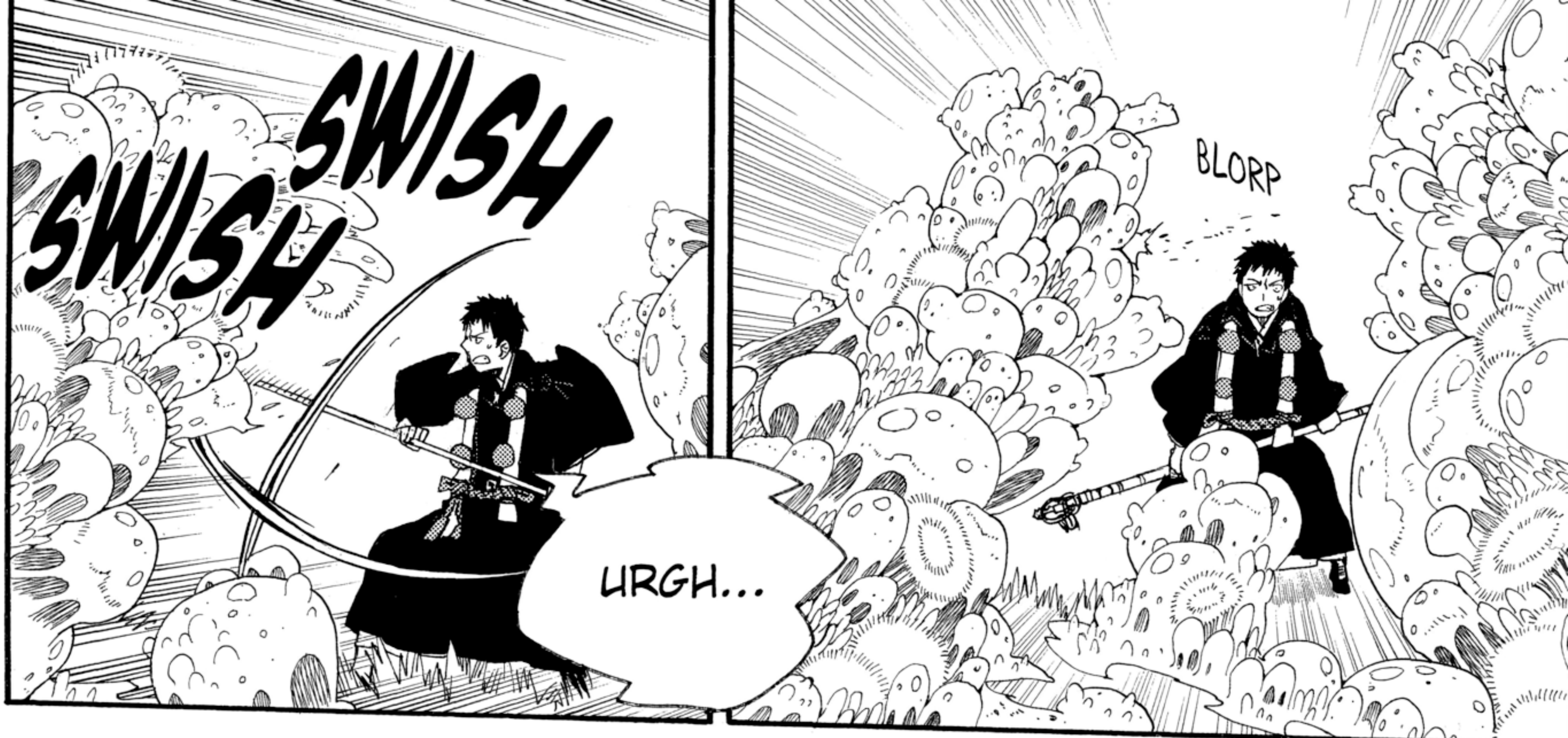
SPLAT

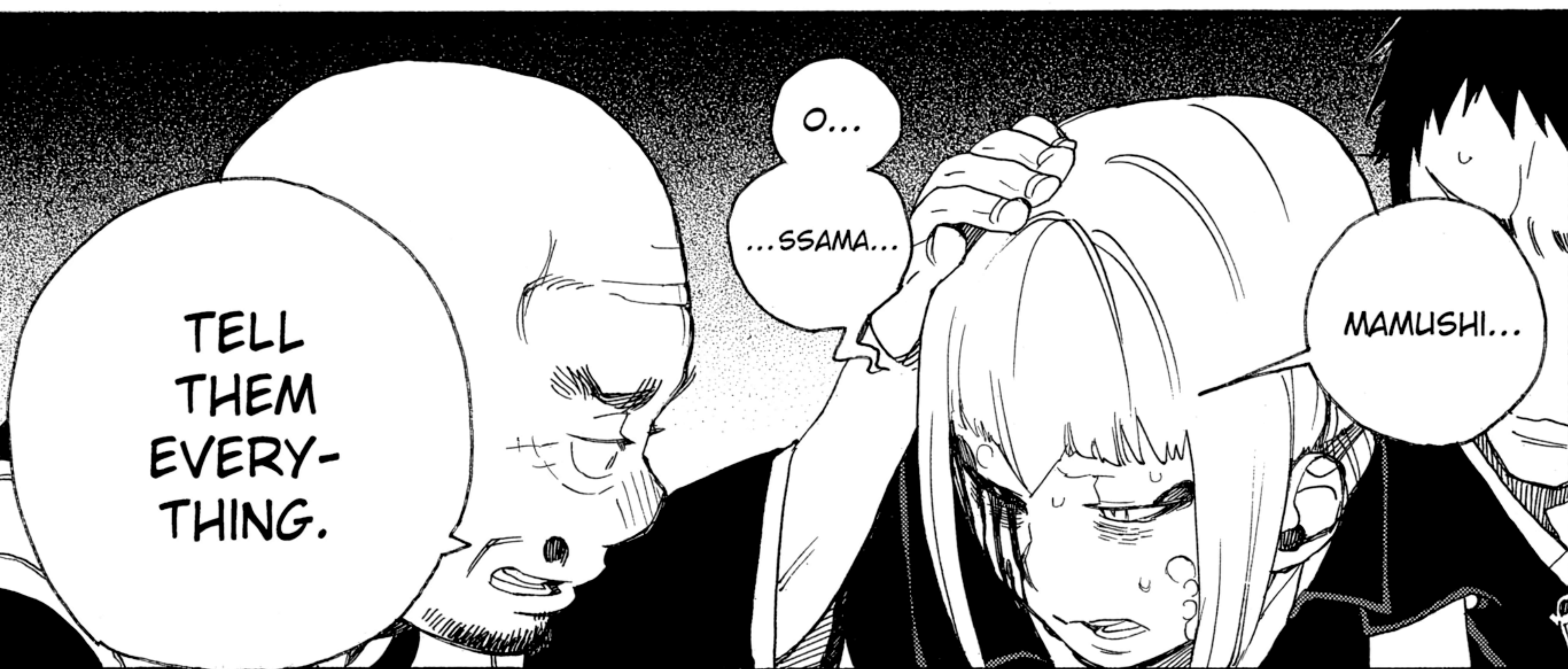
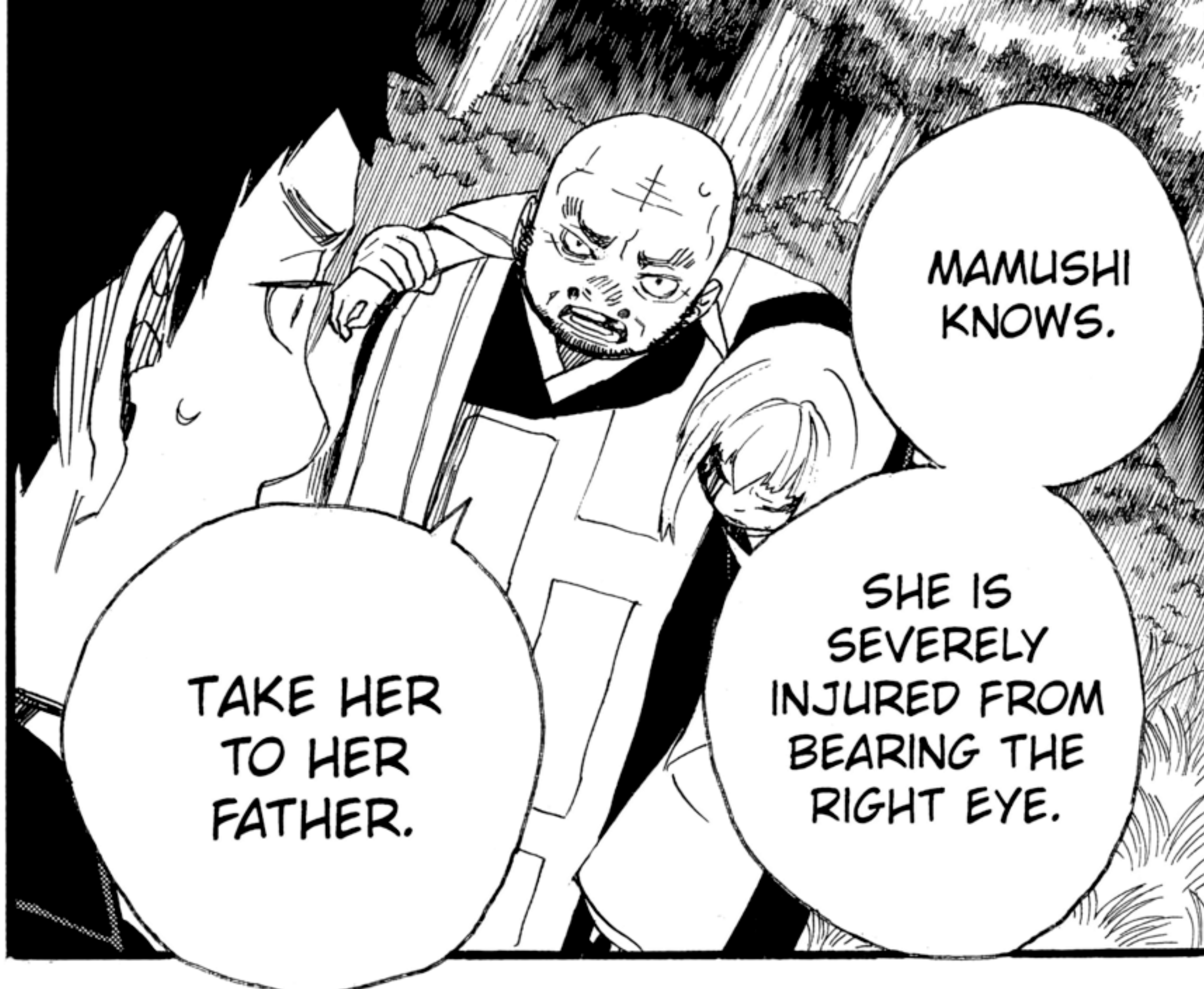
JUZO!

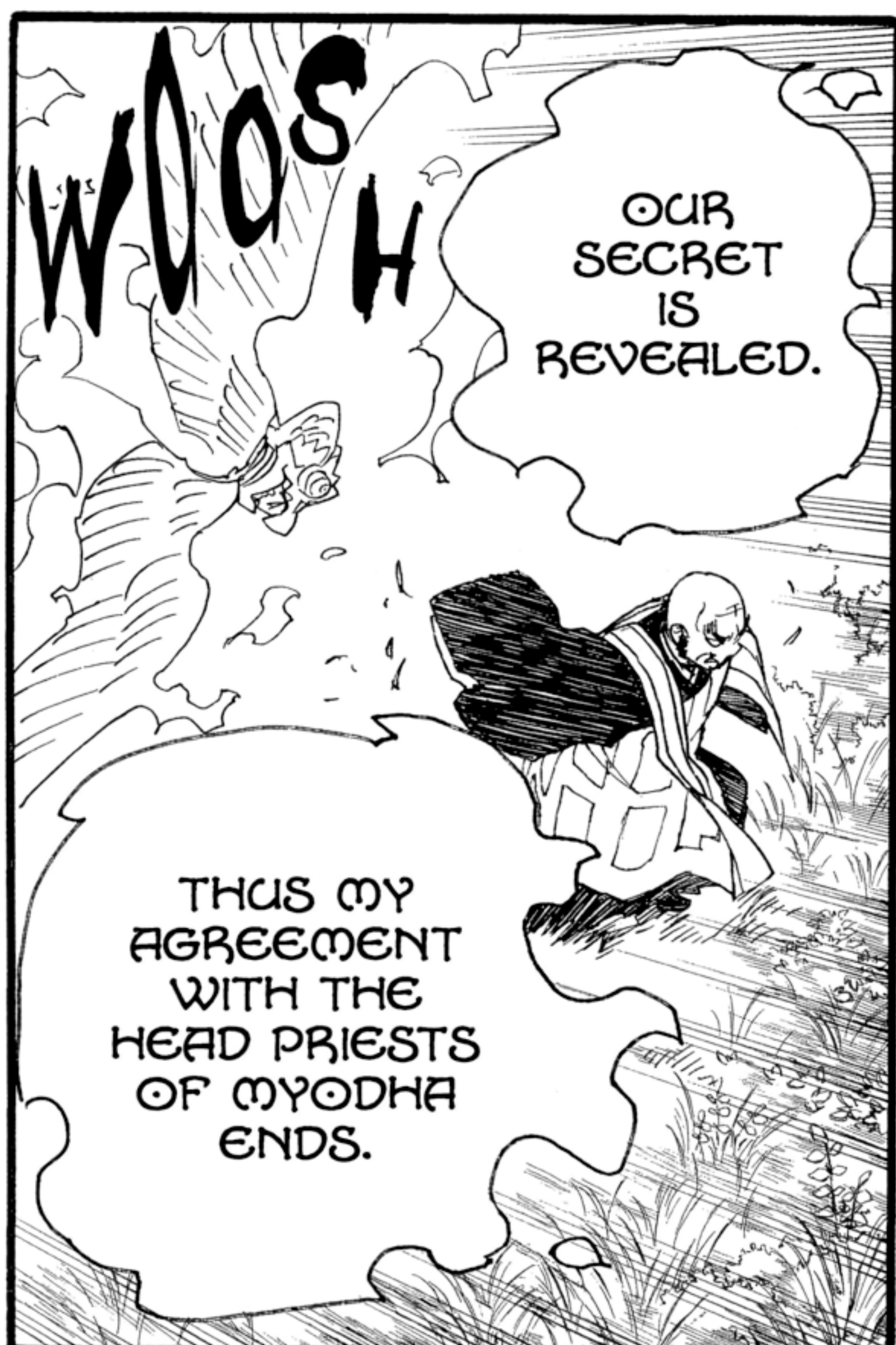
WATCH OUT
FOR THE
DROPLETS!

?!









OUR
SECRET
IS
REVEALED.

THUS MY
AGREEMENT
WITH THE
HEAD PRIESTS
OF MYODHA
ENDS.



OSSAMA!!



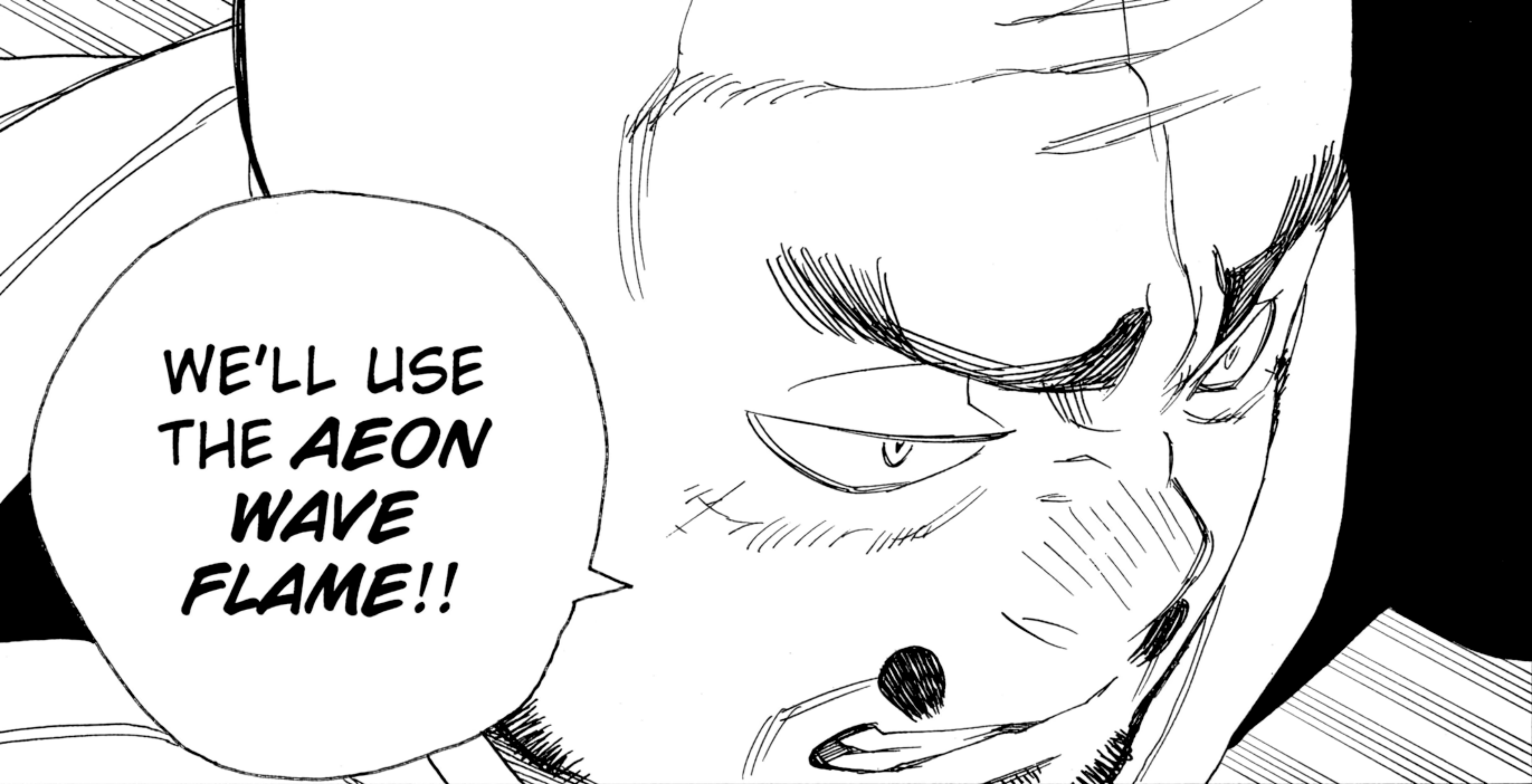
BUT YOU
AND I HAVE
ANOTHER DEAL.



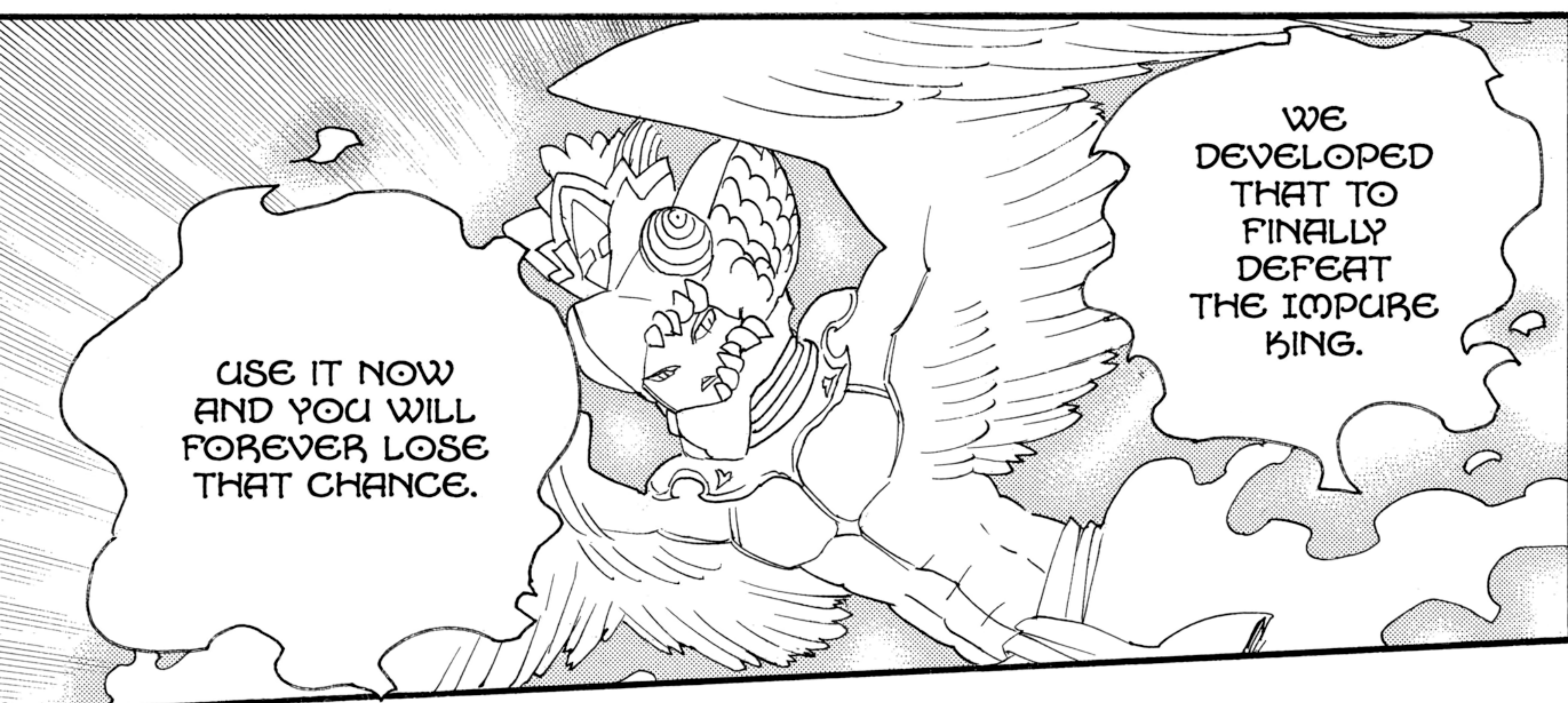
THAT
CONSUMES
MUCH
POWER.

BEFORE THE
IMPURE KING
GROWS AND
SPREADS HIS
POISON...

...WE WILL
STOP HIM
USING THE
**HOLYFIRE
SEALING
SIGN!!**

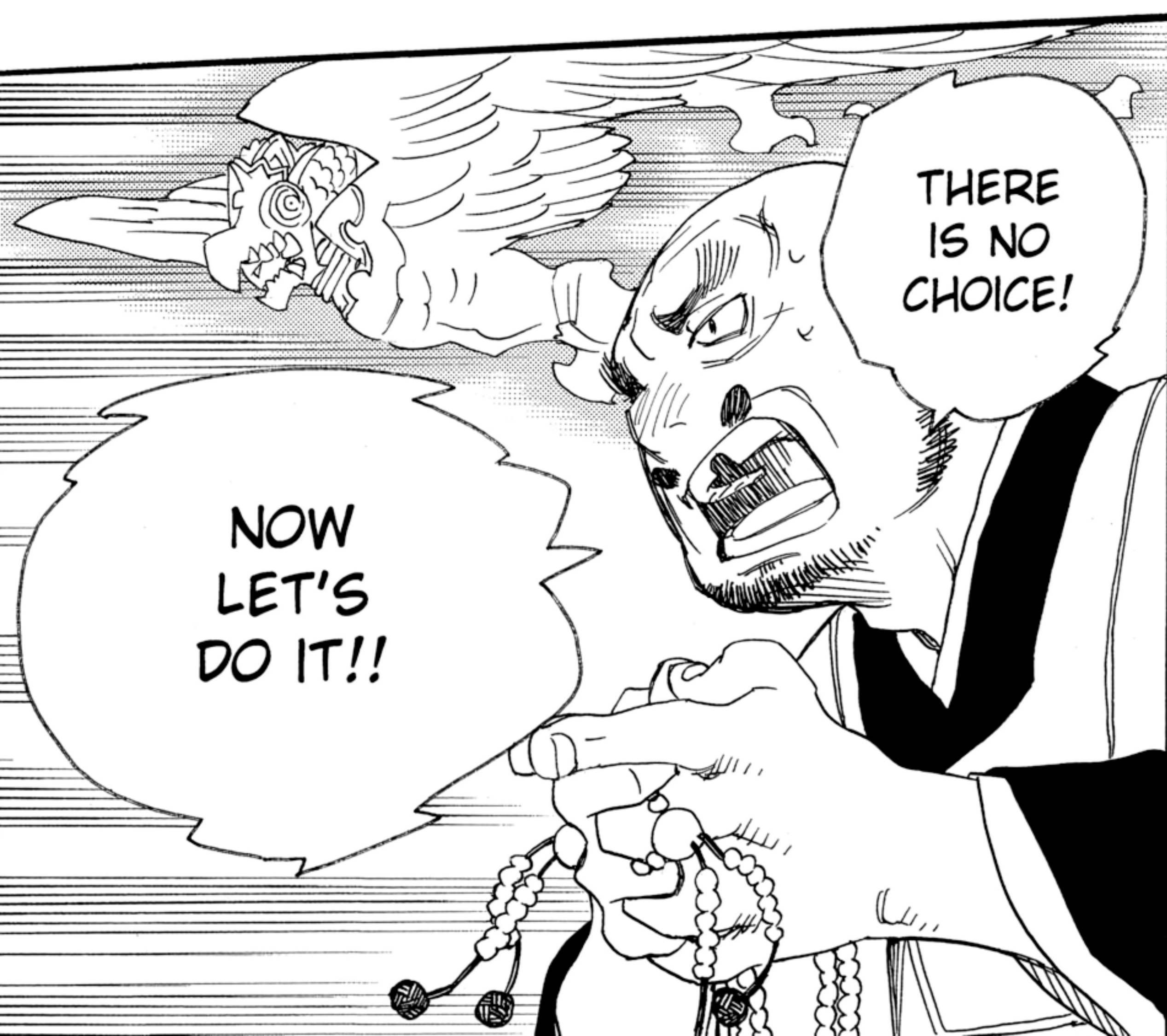


WE'LL USE
THE **AEON**
WAVE
FLAME!!



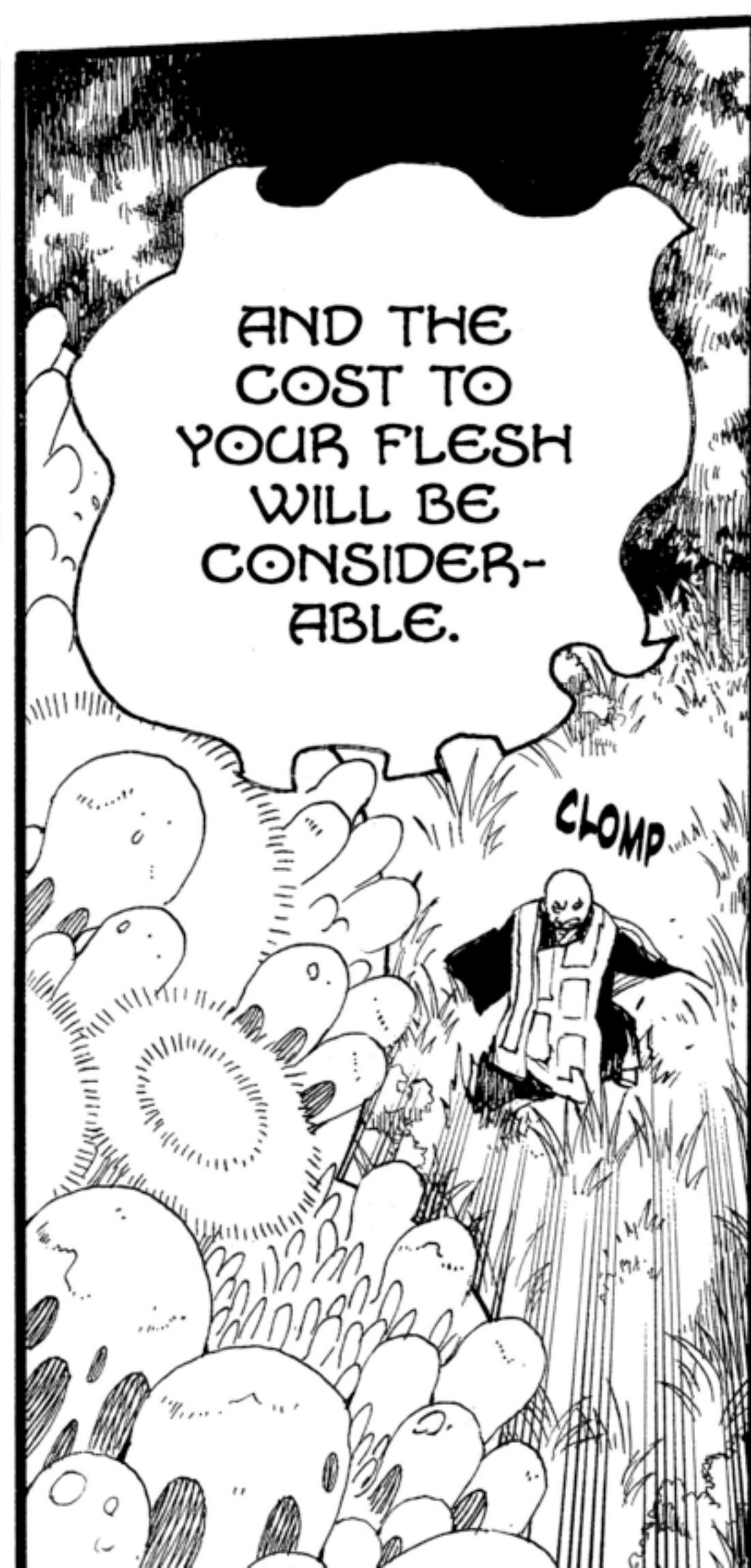
USE IT NOW
AND YOU WILL
FOREVER LOSE
THAT CHANCE.

WE
DEVELOPED
THAT TO
FINALLY
DEFEAT
THE IMPURE
KING.



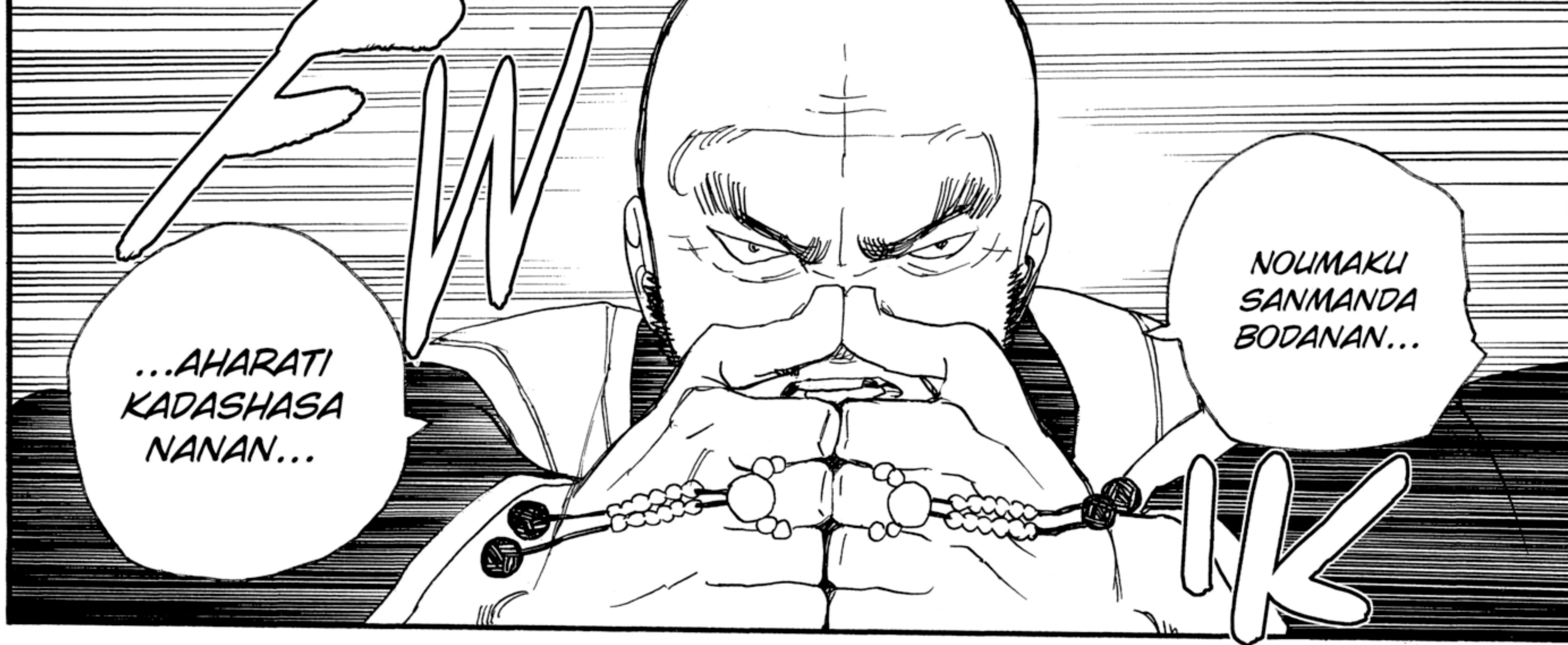
NOW
LET'S
DO IT!!

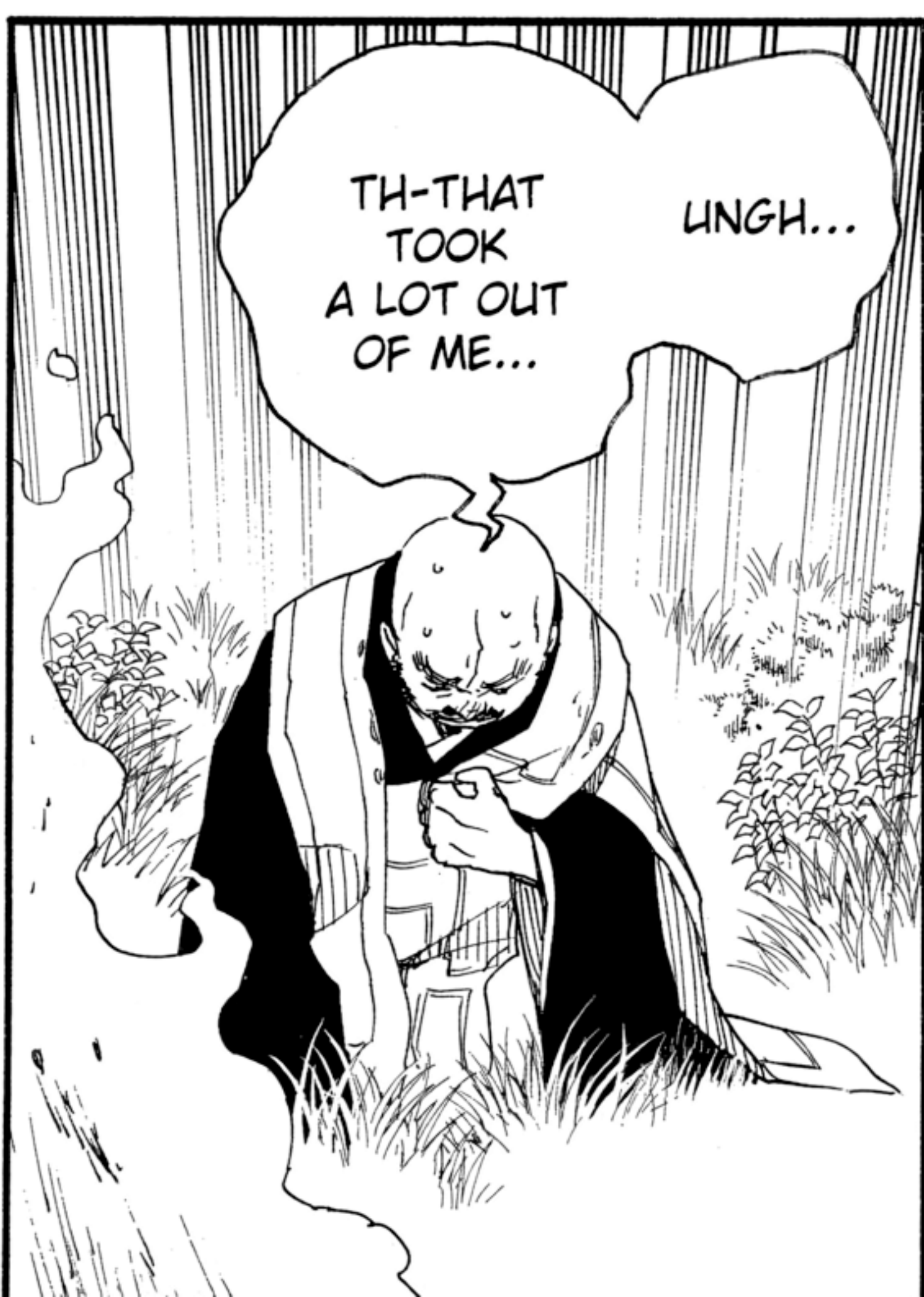
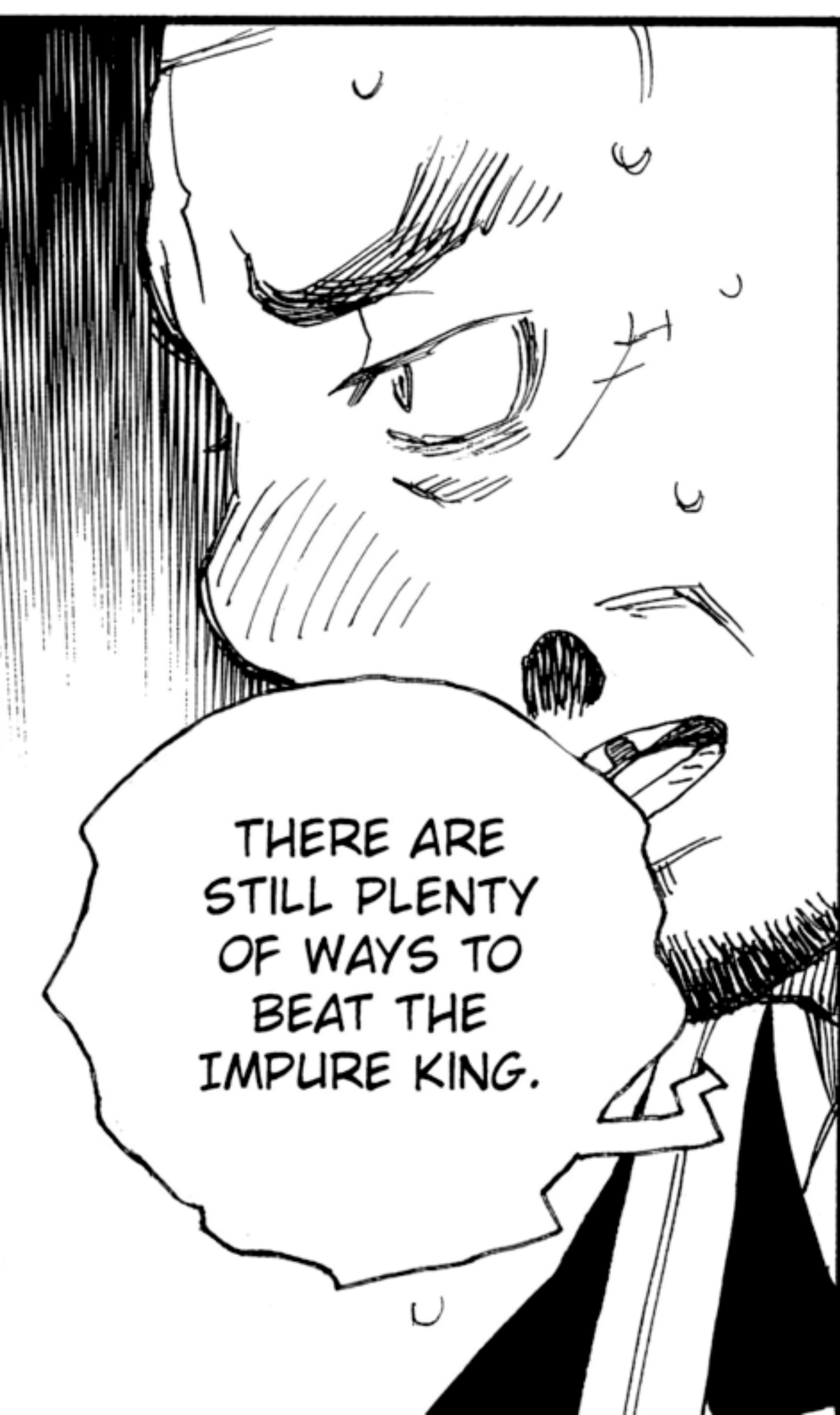
THERE
IS NO
CHOICE!

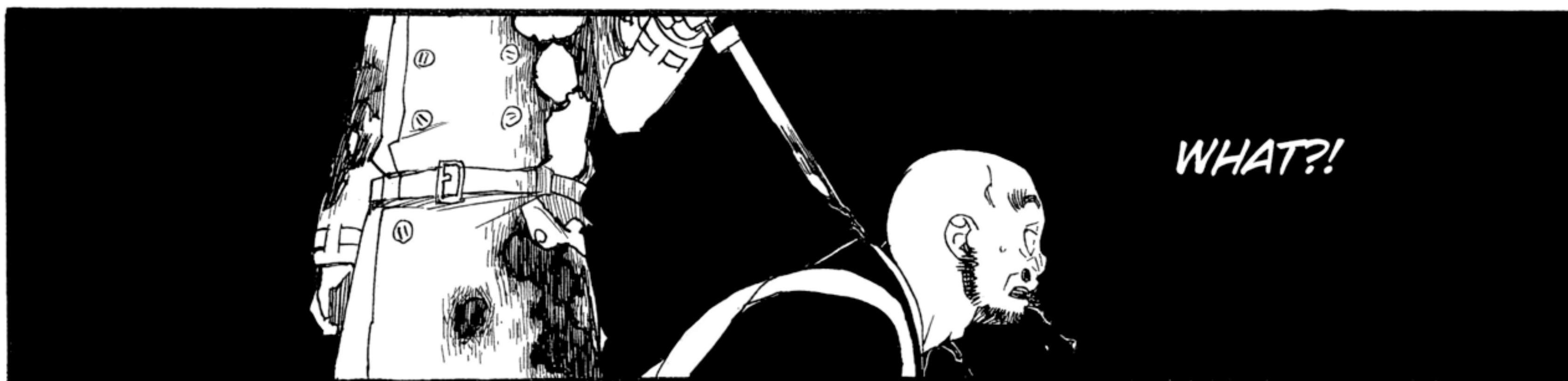
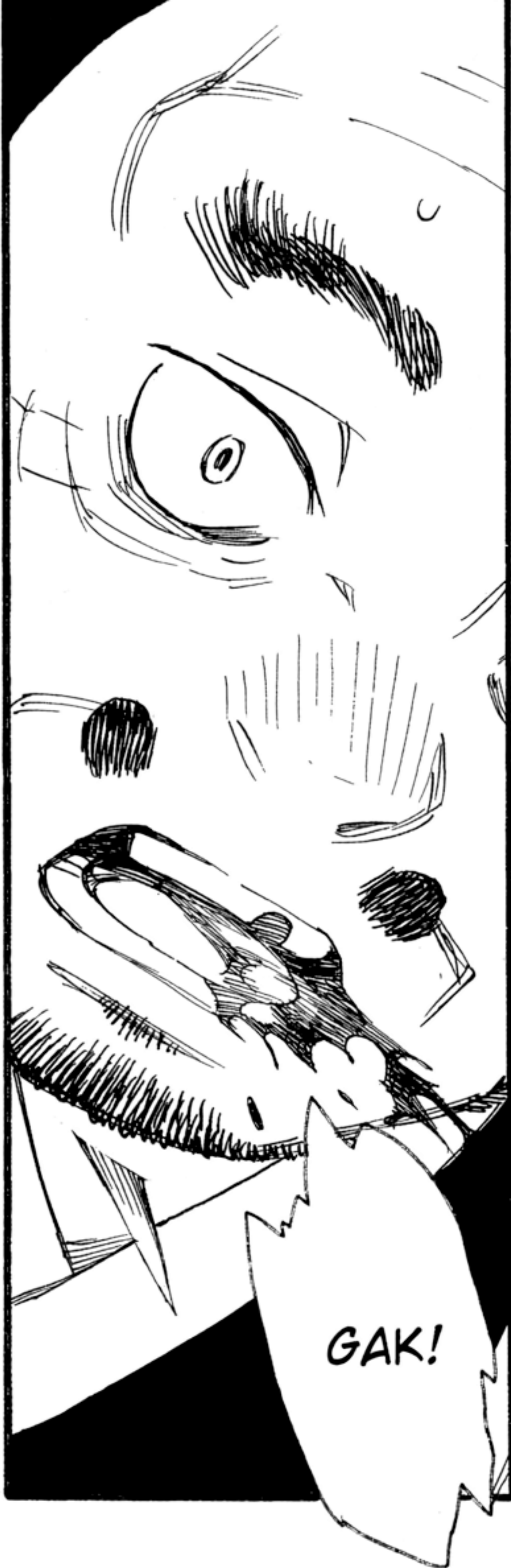


AND THE
COST TO
YOUR FLESH
WILL BE
CONSIDER-
ABLE.

CLOMP









GRIN
GRIN

I EVENTUALLY
REALIZED THAT
THE ONLY WAY
TO DRAW YOU
OUT...

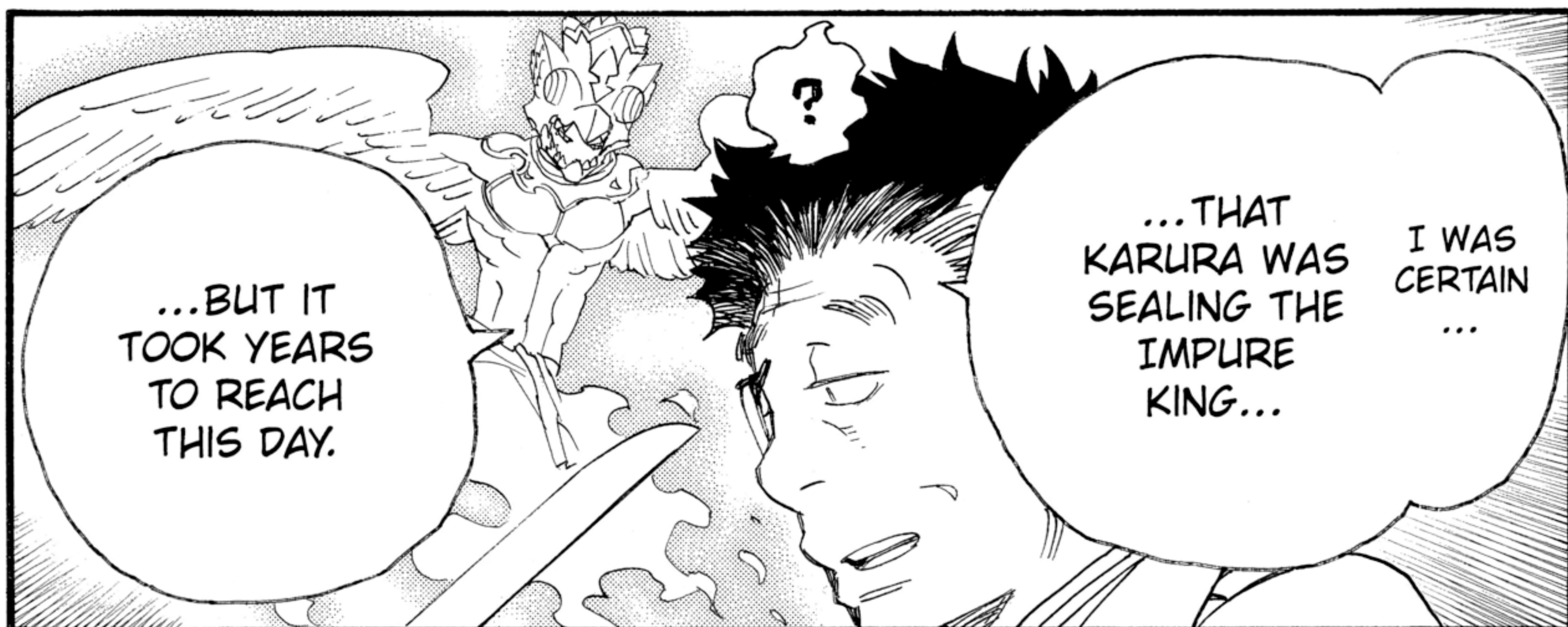
...WAS TO
REAWAKEN THE
IMPURE KING!



S
W
F

YOU HARDLY
EVER SHOW
YOURSELF...

...SO I
COULDN'T
FIND YOU.



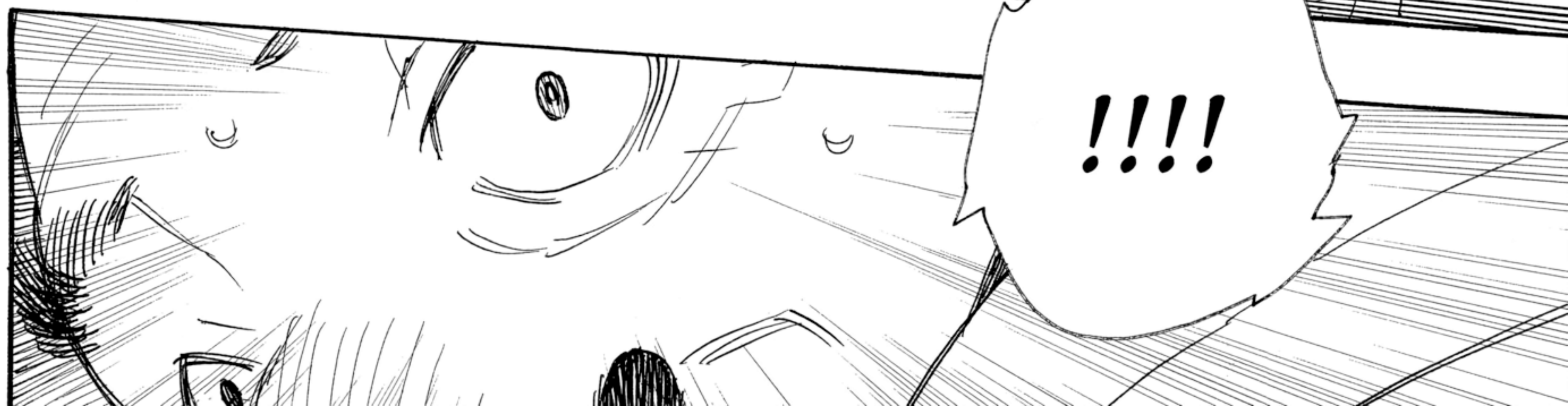
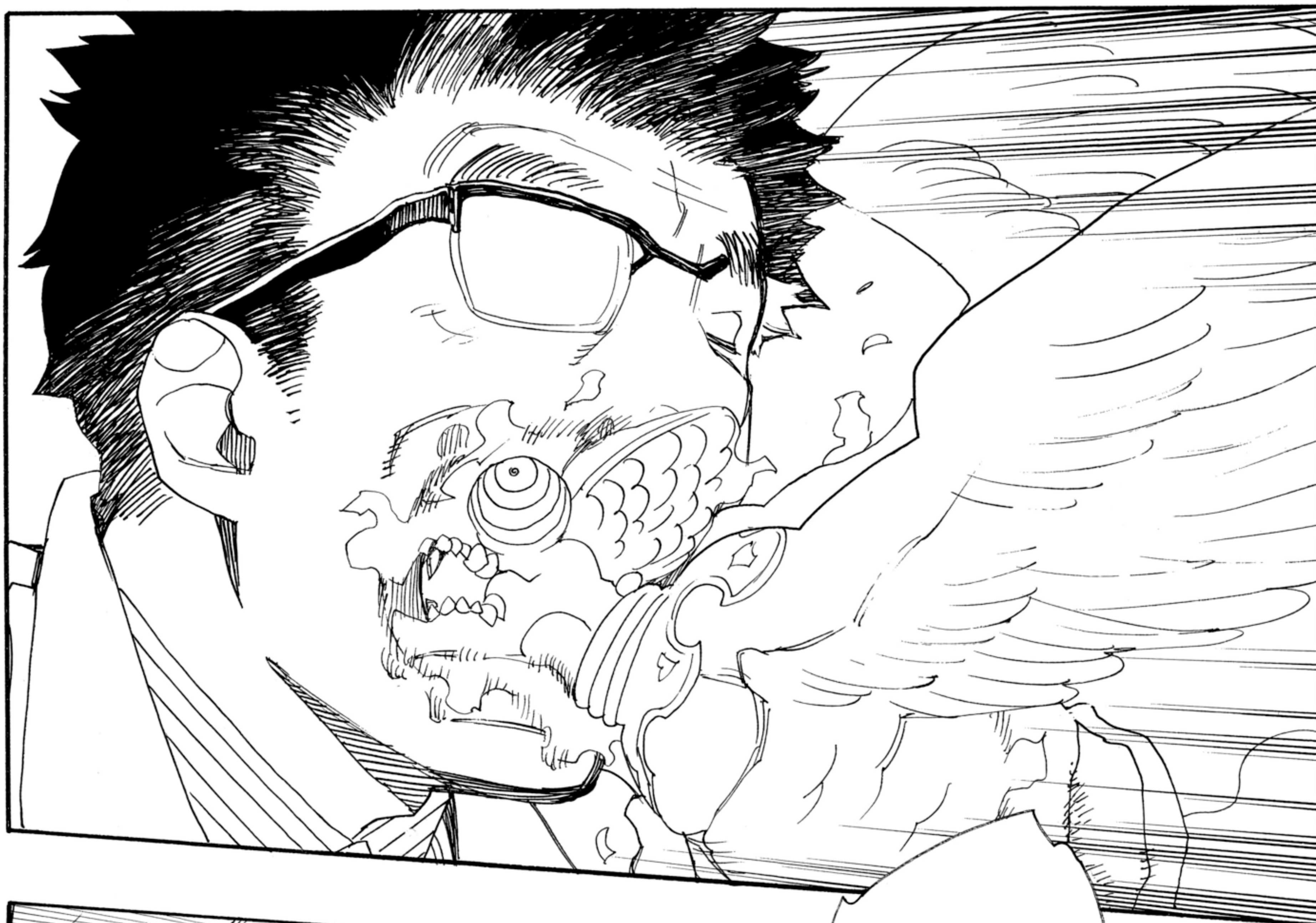
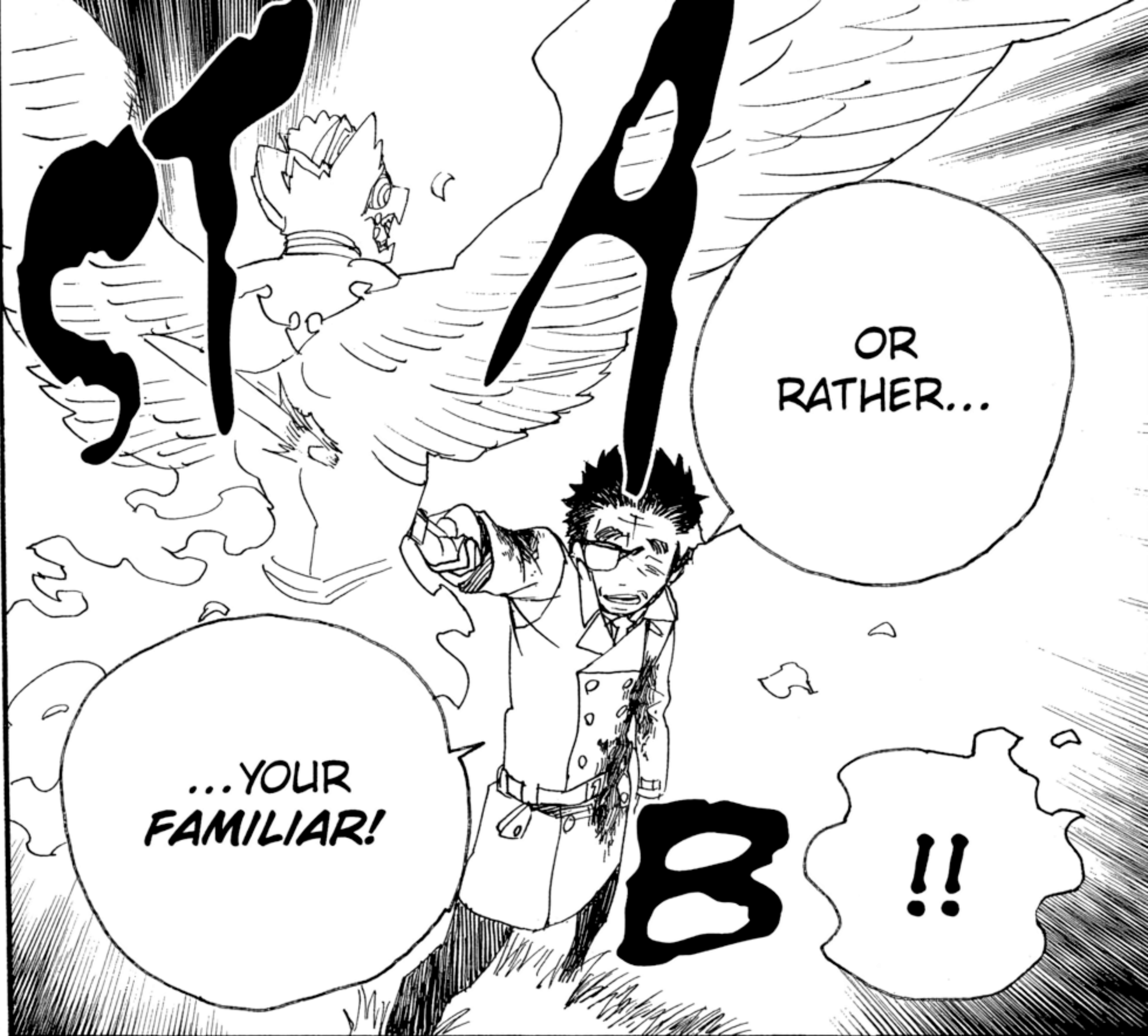
...BUT IT
TOOK YEARS
TO REACH
THIS DAY.

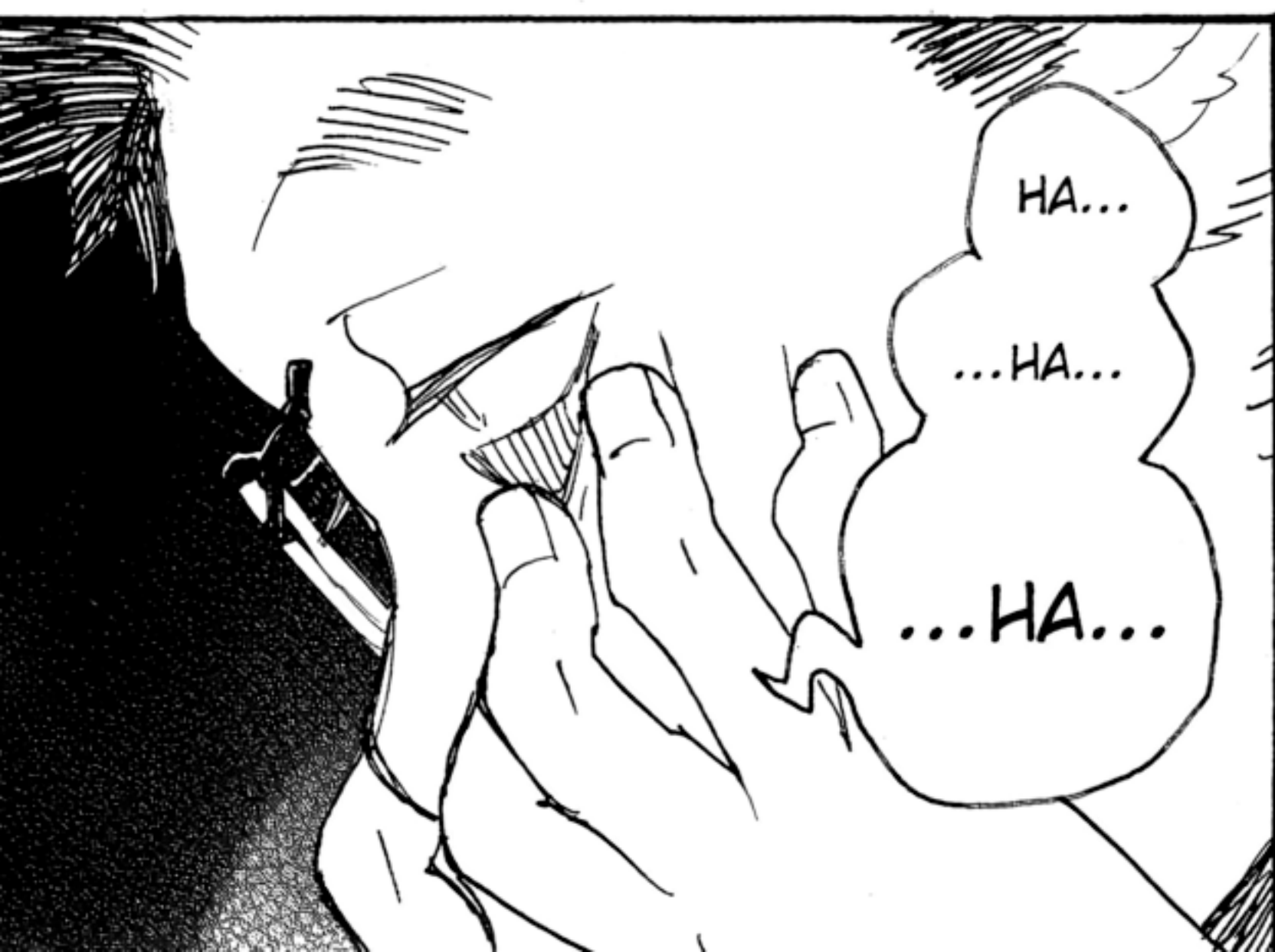
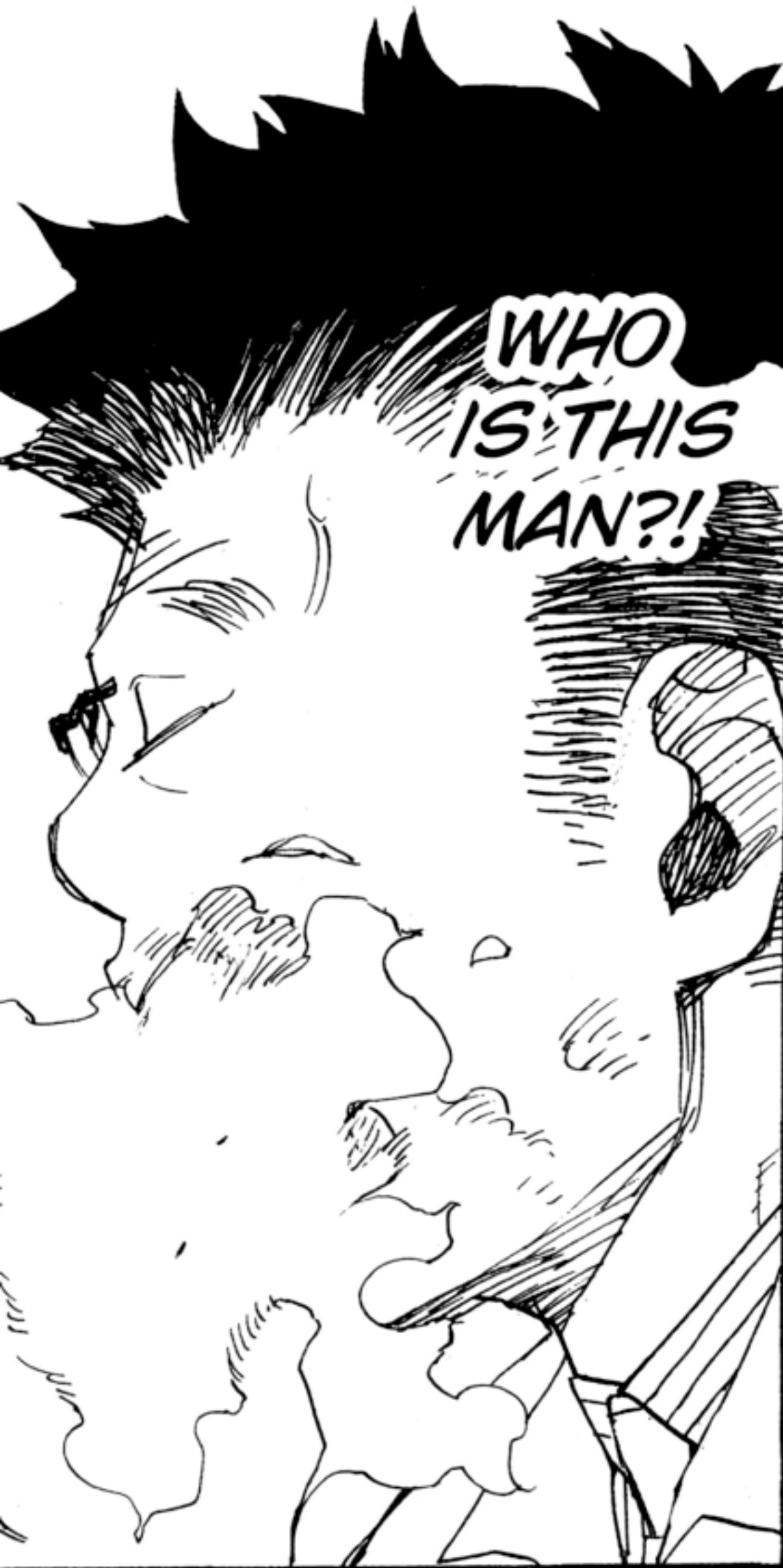
...THAT
KARURA WAS
SEALING THE
IMPURE
KING...

I WAS
CERTAIN
...



YOU'VE
BEEN MY
TARGET ALL
ALONG,
TATSUMA
SUGURO.





**HE FORCED
KARURA TO
INHABIT HIM!**

**POWER
BEYOND
WHAT I
IMAGINED!**

IMPOSSIBLE!

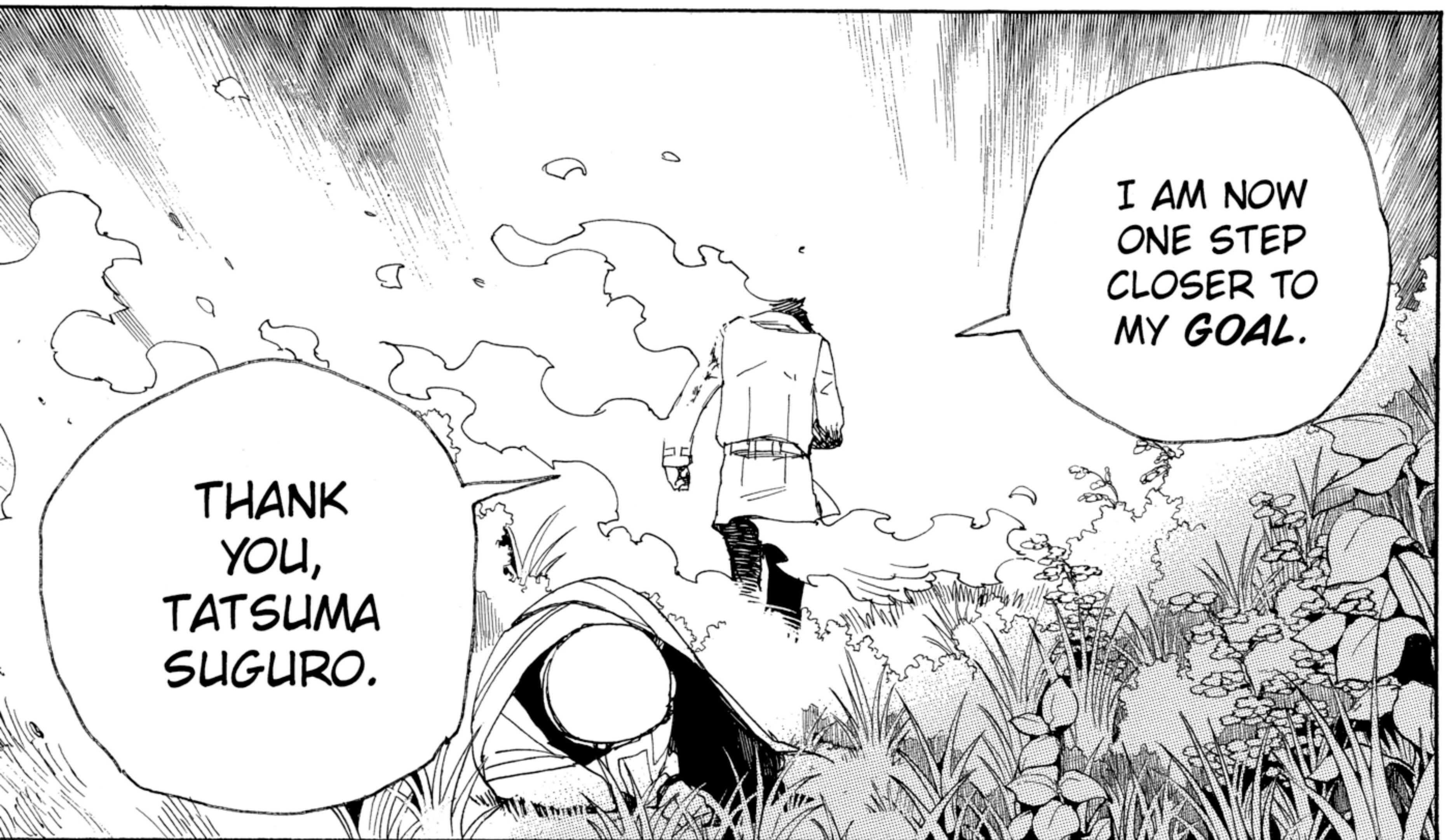
HM?

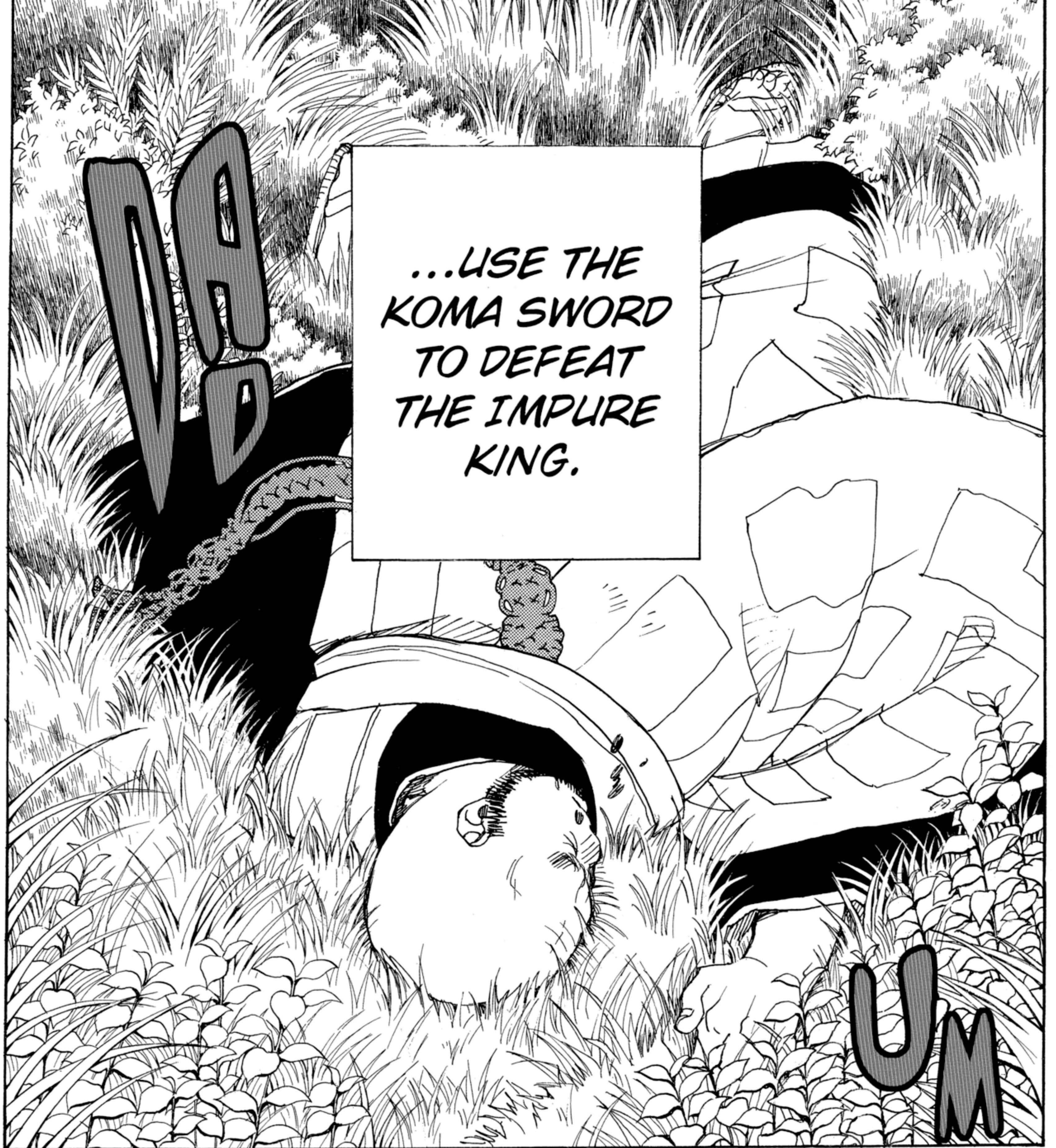
**...ON A
DEMON?!**

**A HUMAN
FORCING
HIMSELF...**

**IS THIS
SOME KIND
OF SIDE
EFFECT OF
KARURA'S
POWER?**

**I FEEL
YOUNGER!**





...I
APPEAL
TO IT.

...YOU HAVE
EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST
CHARITY IN
YOUR HEART...

"THANK YOU
FOR READING
TO THE END."

"TATSUMA
SUGURO."

IT'S ALL
CRAP, JUST
LIKE I
THOUGHT.

HA
HA
HA.

HEH.

BUT...

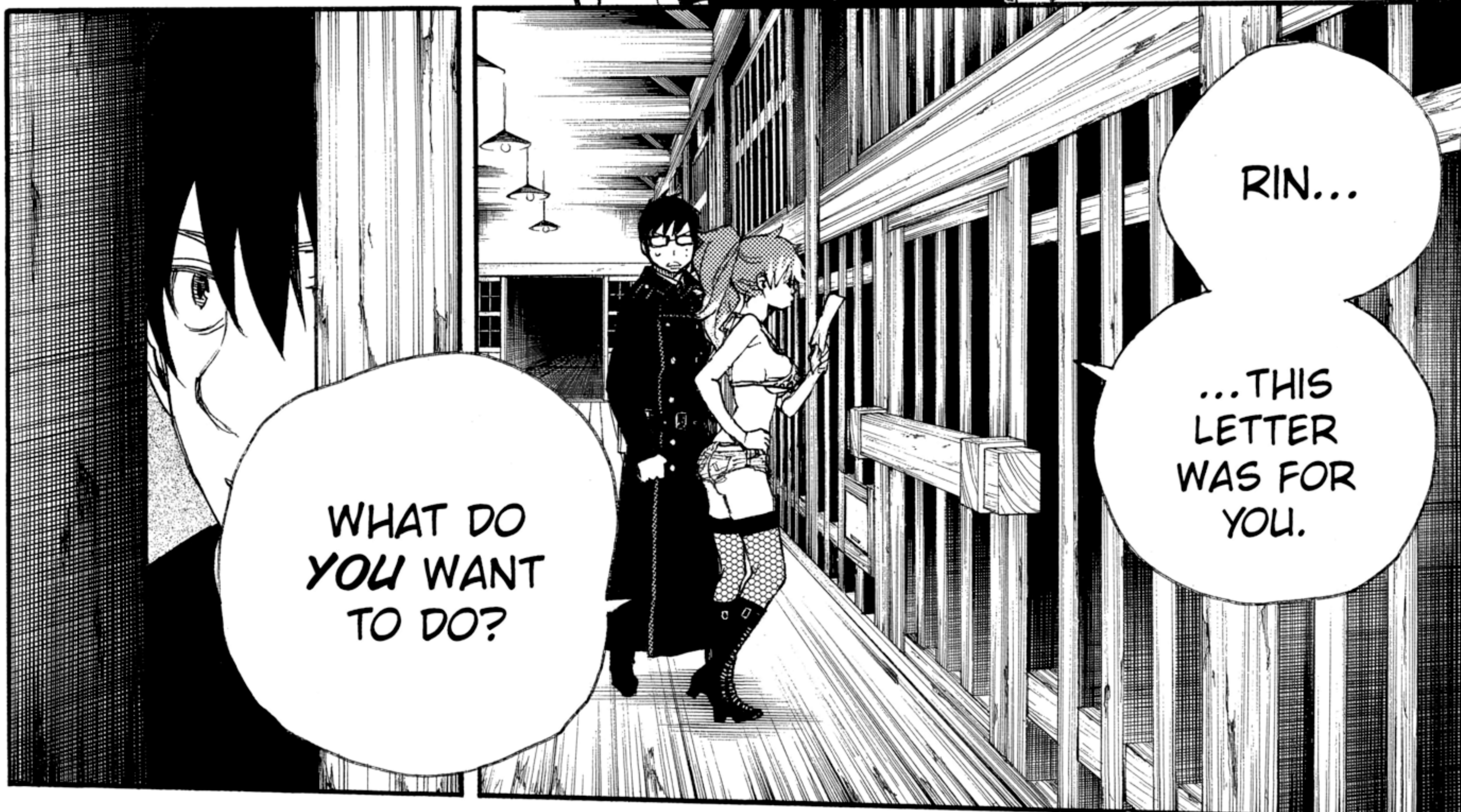




WE DON'T HAVE
ANY REASON TO
LET HIM USE THE
SWORD.

...WHILE I
HATE TO
DISAPPOINT
SUGURO'S
FATHER...

...WE DON'T
KNOW IF RIN'S
FLAME WILL
WORK AGAINST
THE IMPURE
KING.



WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO?

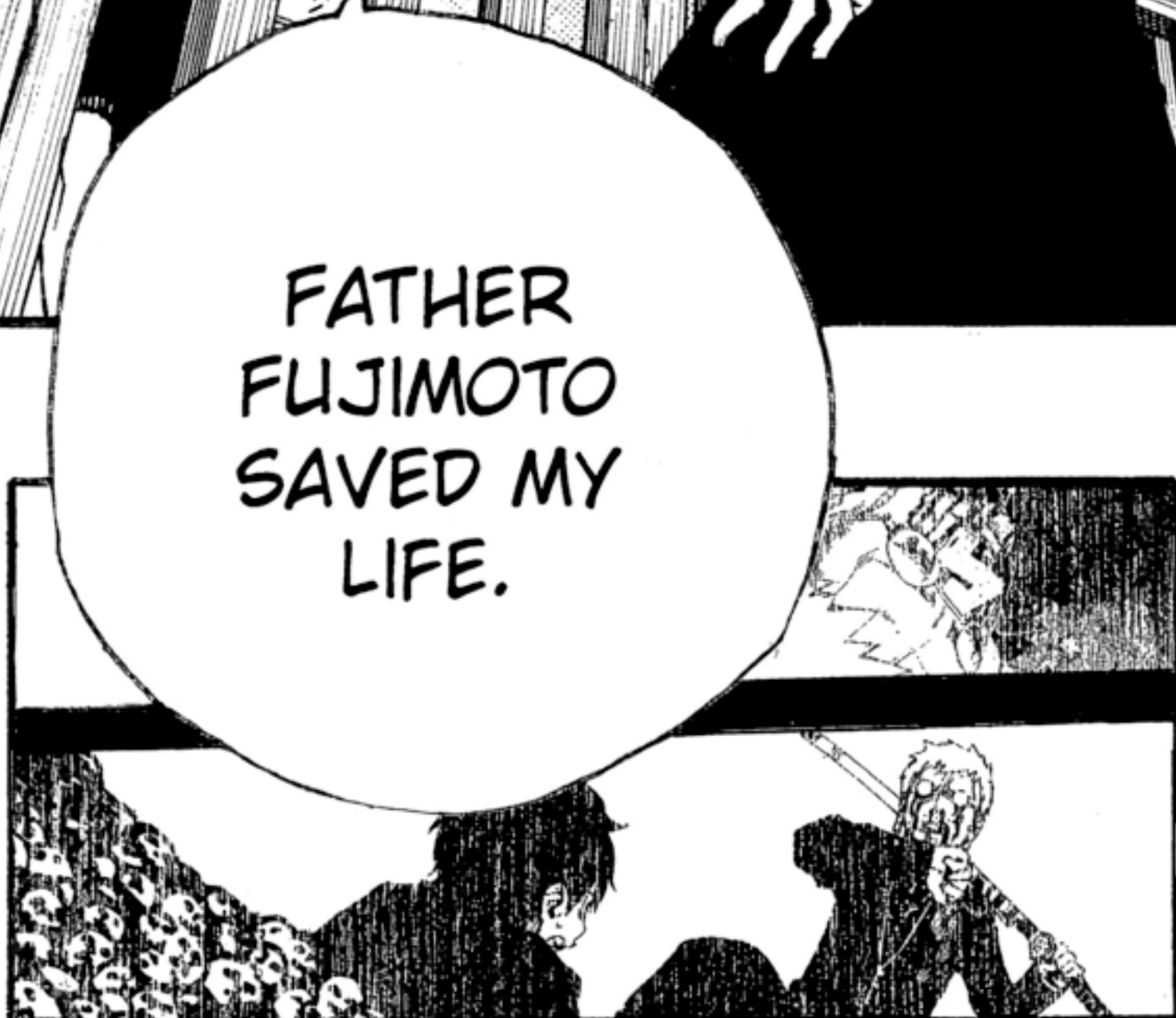
RIN...

...THIS
LETTER
WAS FOR
YOU.



SHURA!!
WHY ARE
YOU ASKING
HIM?!

I...



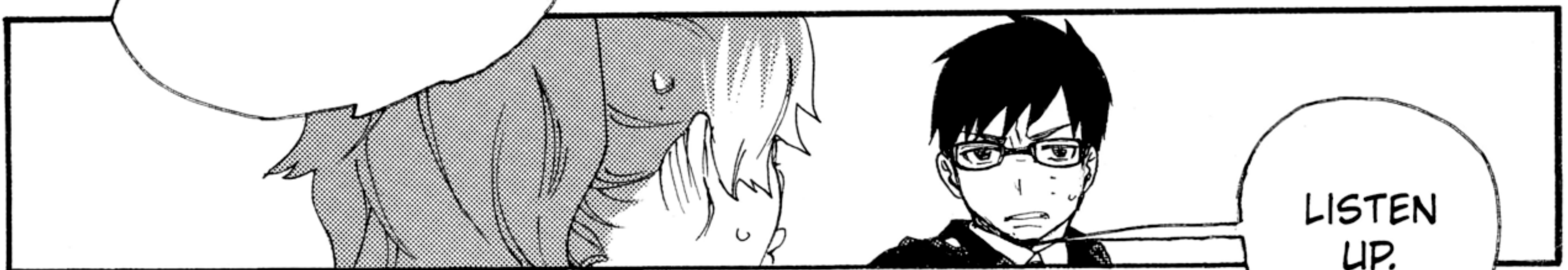




NEXT TIME,
THEY'LL PUT
HIM TO DEATH!

MOMENTS
AGO, HE WAS
RAGING OUT OF
CONTROL!

IT'S *CRAZY*
TO GIVE HIM
THE SWORD
NOW!



LISTEN
UP.



IF THE
IMPURE
KING HAS
RETURNED...

...WE
HAVE MORE
DANGEROUS
THINGS TO
WORRY ABOUT.



IT'S TOO
LATE TO
WIMP OUT
NOW.

OR IS
THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT?

Let
go.

TUG
TUG

TUG
TUG

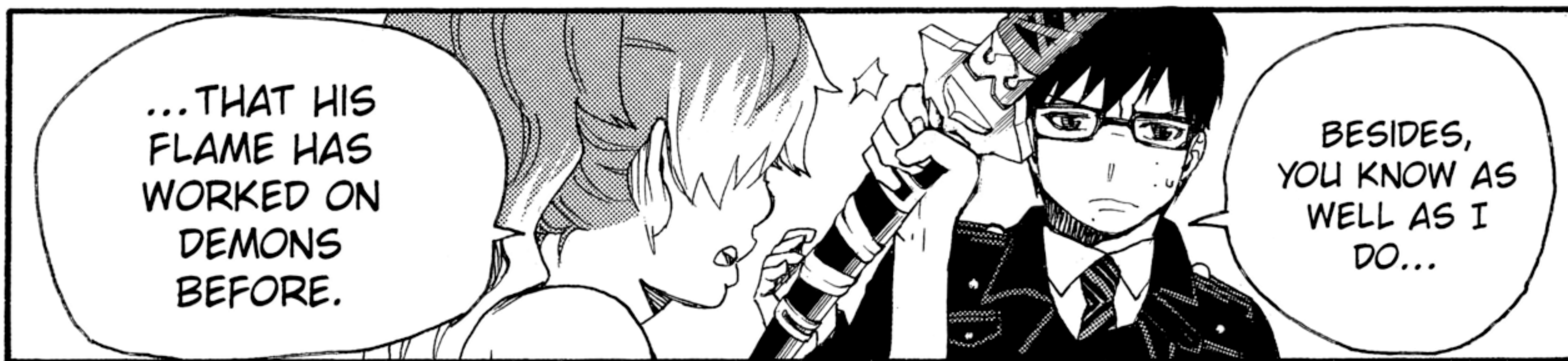


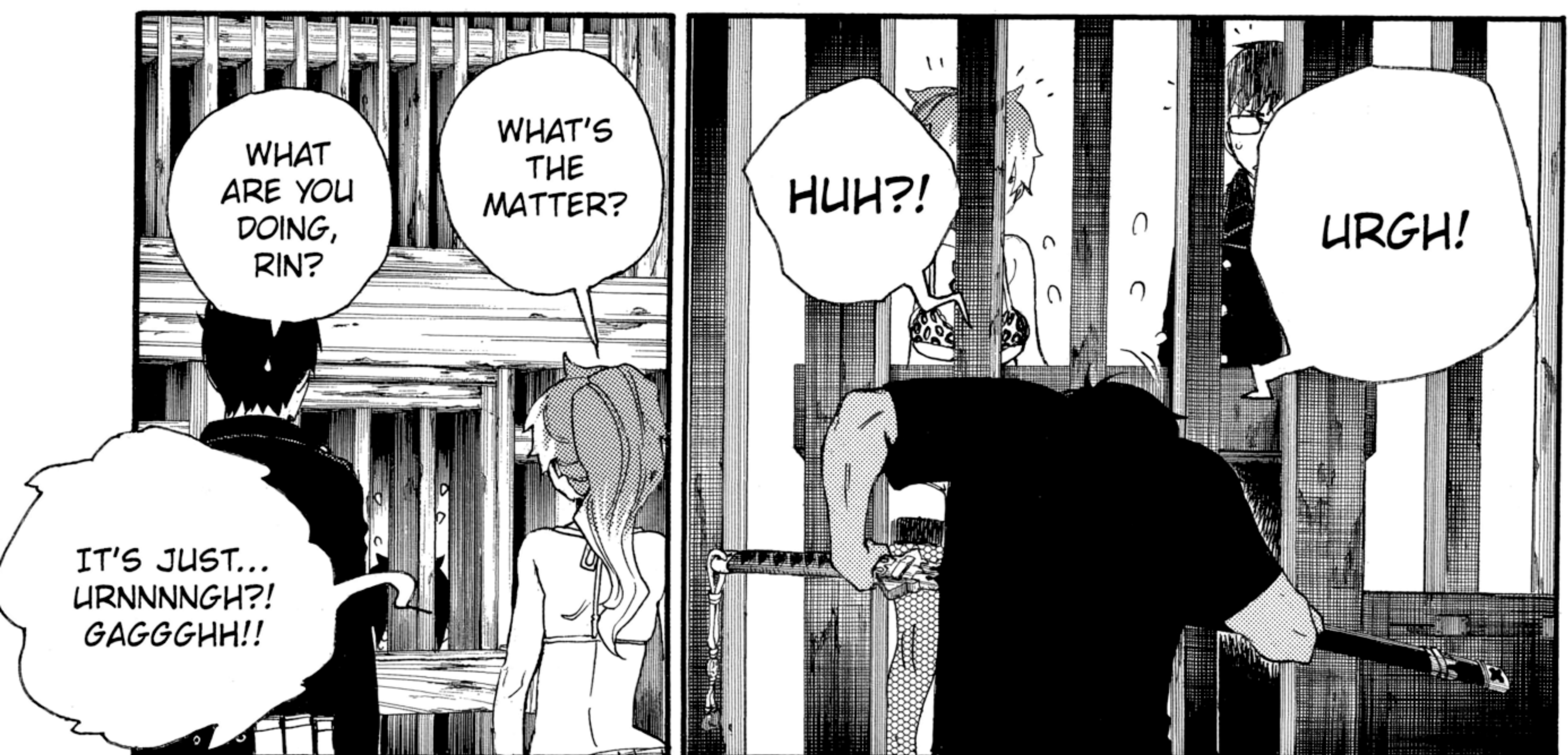
THE VATICAN
KNEW THE
MOMENT I
CHANTED THE
IMPRISONMENT
SPELL.

...HUM!!

GYOW!!!

THEY CAN
ALREADY
PUT HIM TO
DEATH.











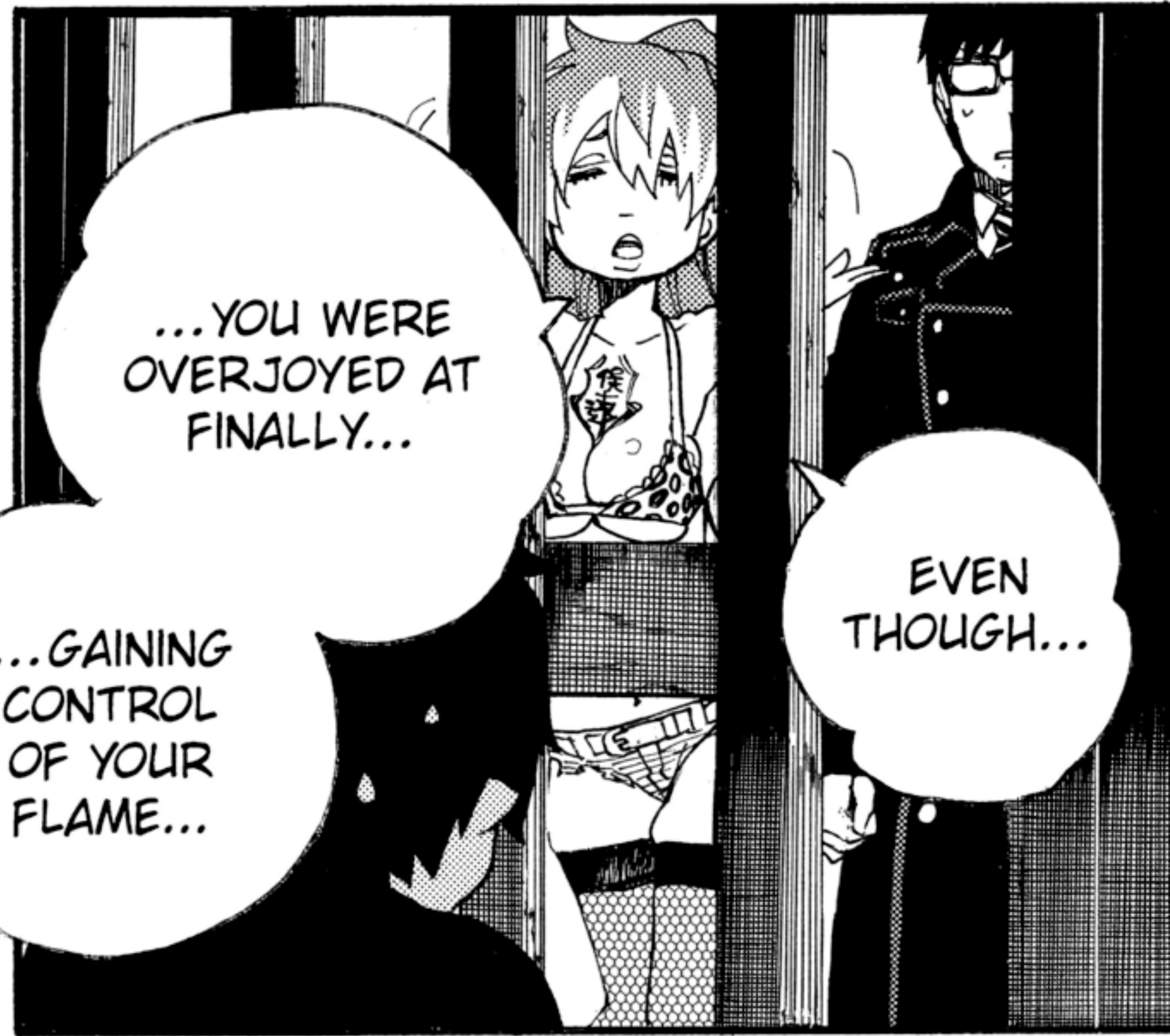
...MOMENTS
LATER...

...YOUR
EMOTIONS TOOK
OVER AND YOU
FREAKED OUT.

WHADDAYA
THINK,
SHURA?!

THAT WAS
PERFECT!!

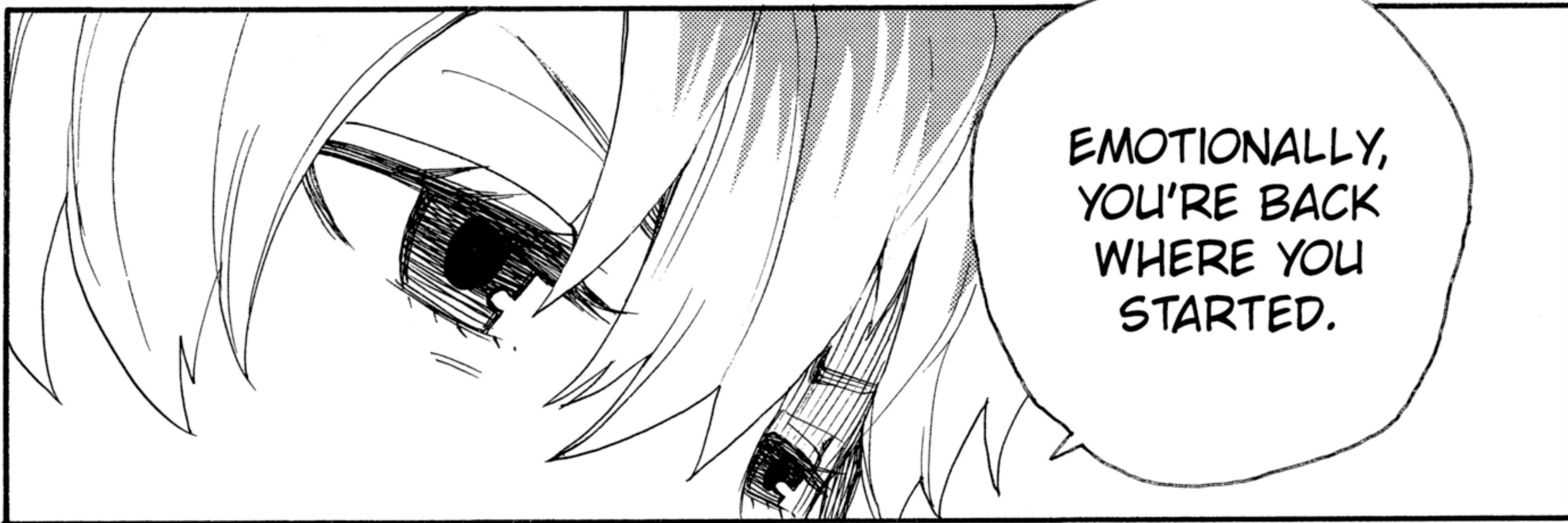
I DID
IT



...YOU WERE
OVERJOYED AT
FINALLY...

...GAINING
CONTROL OF
YOUR
FLAME...

EVEN
THOUGH...



EMOTIONALLY,
YOU'RE BACK
WHERE YOU
STARTED.



"MAYBE I'LL
LOSE MYSELF
AGAIN."

"MAYBE
I'LL HURT
SOMEONE."

"WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO ME
THE NEXT TIME
I DRAW MY
SWORD?"



THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING,
RIGHT?

NO,
THAT'S
...



YOU HAVE
TOTALLY...

...LOST YOUR
CONFIDENCE.





...!!!

RIN...

...YOU HAVE
TOTALLY
LOST YOUR
CONFIDENCE.



LIGH...



...GIVE
BACK
THE
SWORD.

RIN...



NOW...

...JUST
WAIT A
SECOND.

WOULD
THAT STOP
ME FROM
DRAWING MY
SWORD?



?!

WELL,
WELL...







...A MAJORITY
OF THE INQUEST
COMMITTEE
HEADED BY THE
GRIGORI...

DUE TO
THE RECENT
"INCIDENT"
INVOLVING
RIN'S UNRULY
BEHAVIOR...

...HAS VOTED
TO PUT RIN
TO *DEATH*.

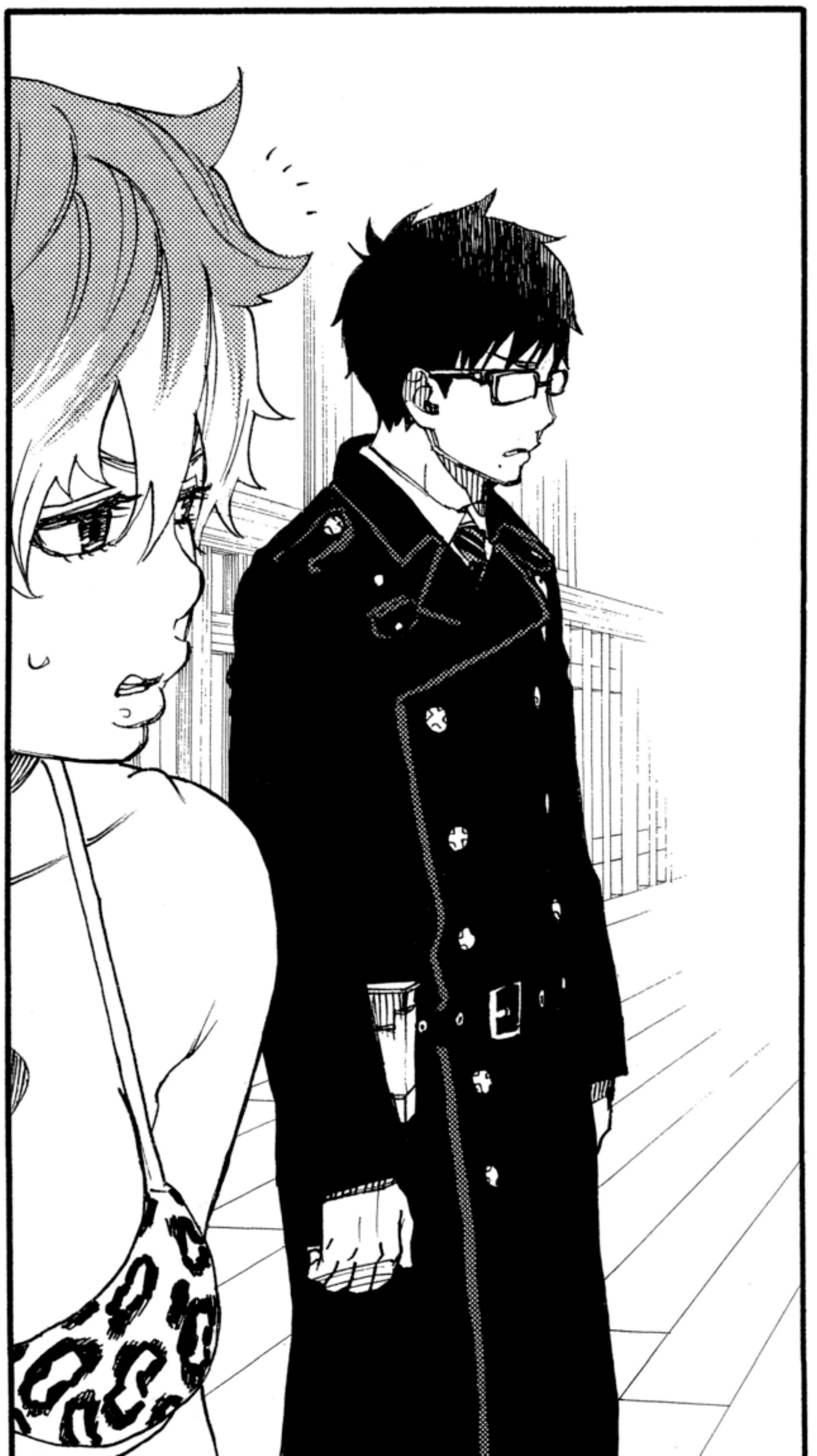
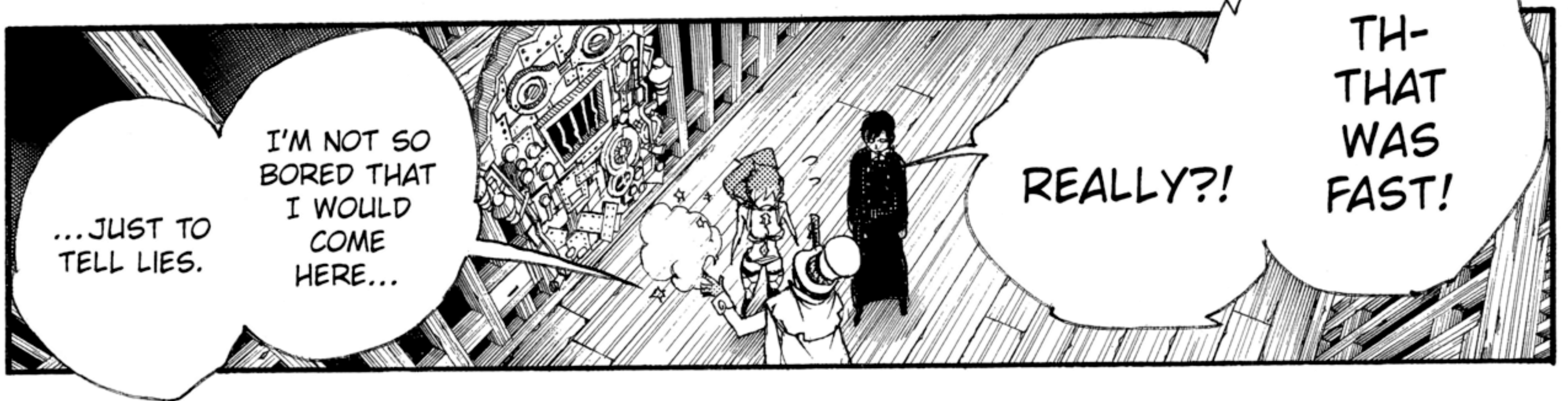
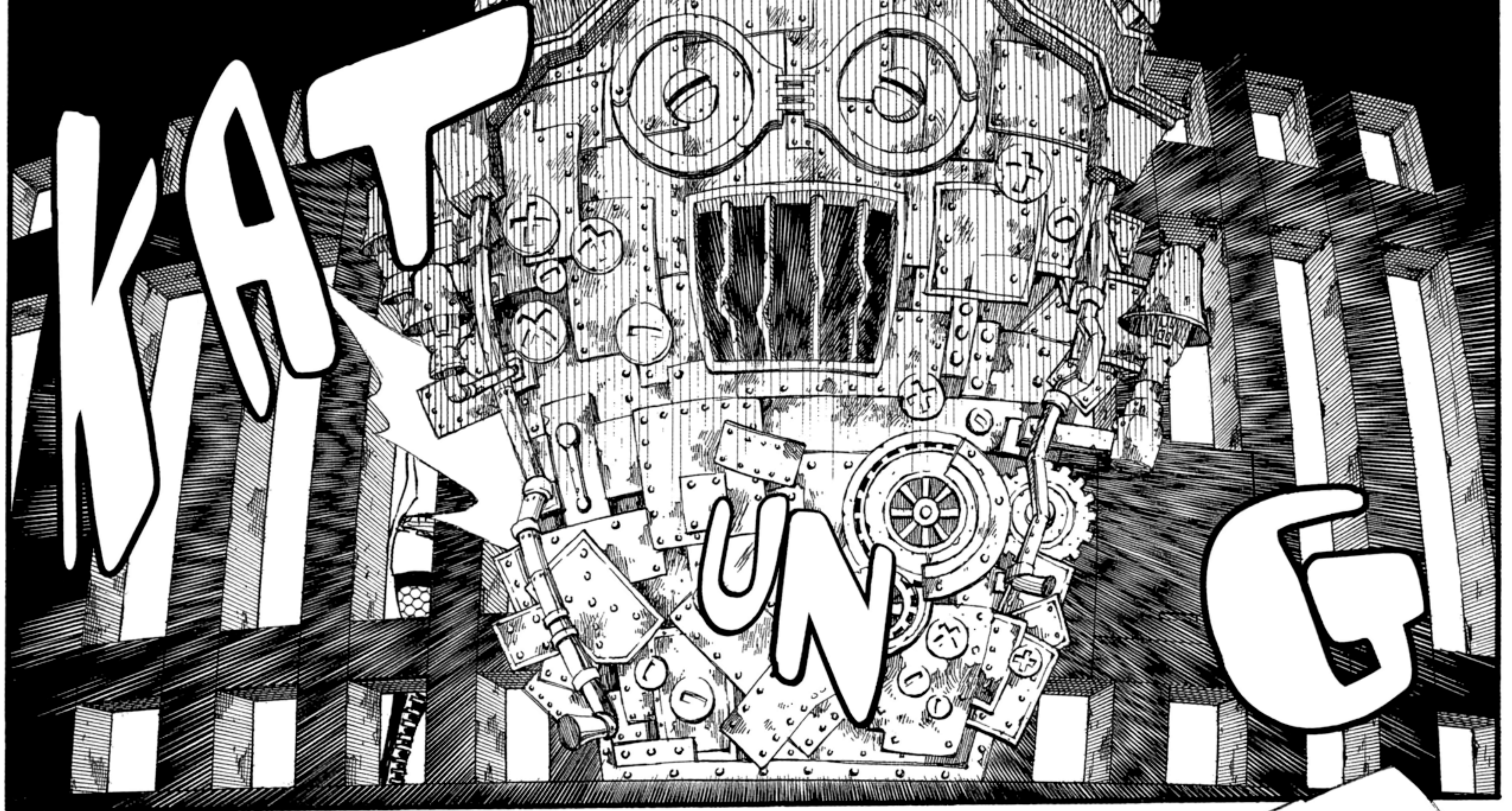


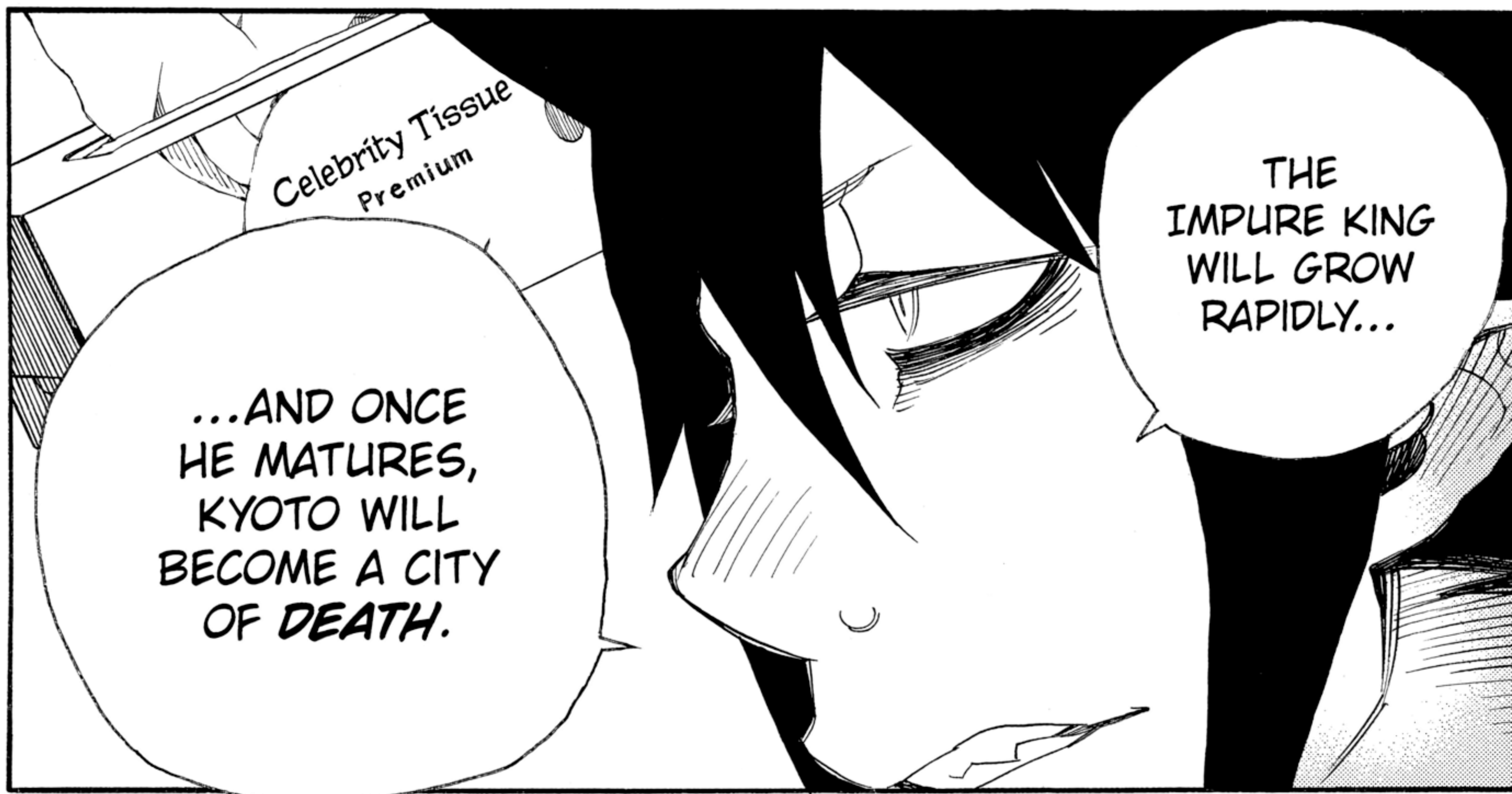
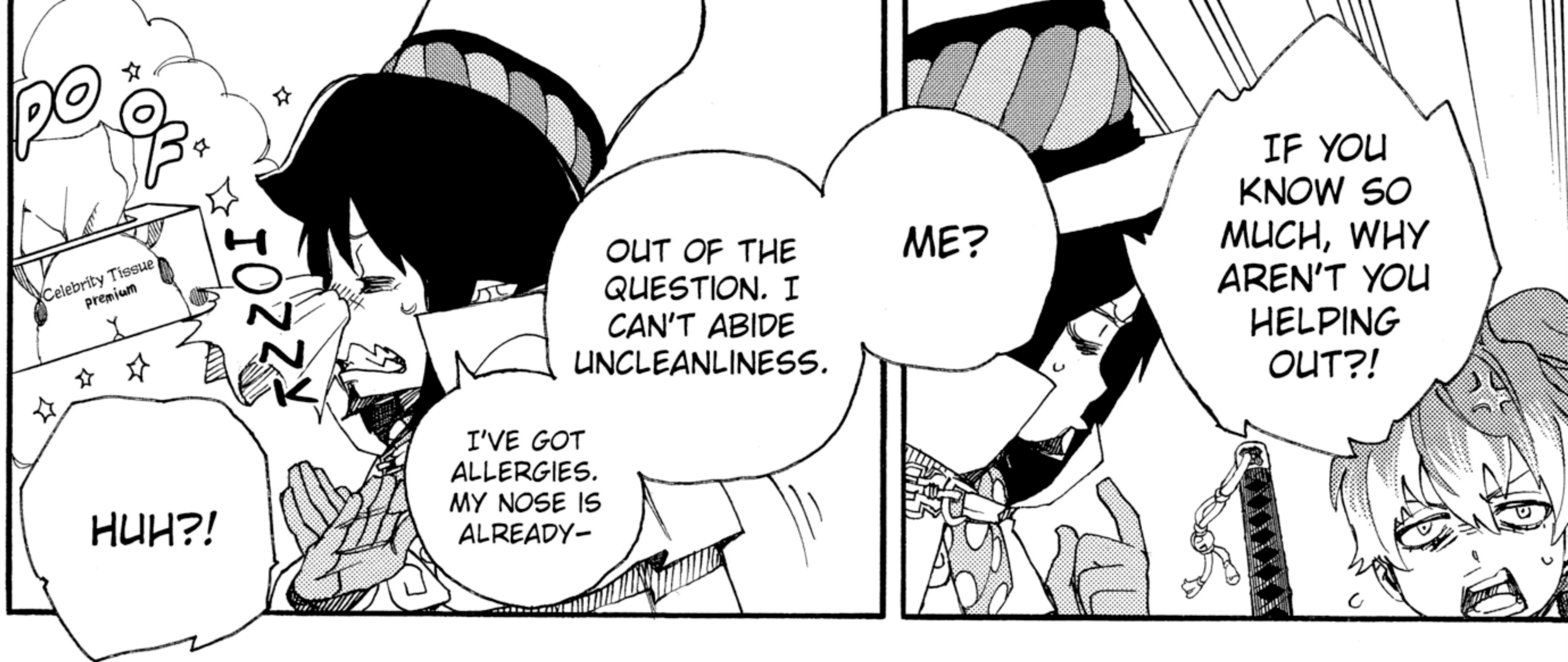
!!!



...JUST
HOLD ON
A...

NOW...





CHAPTER 26
FIRE OF THE HEART

R R

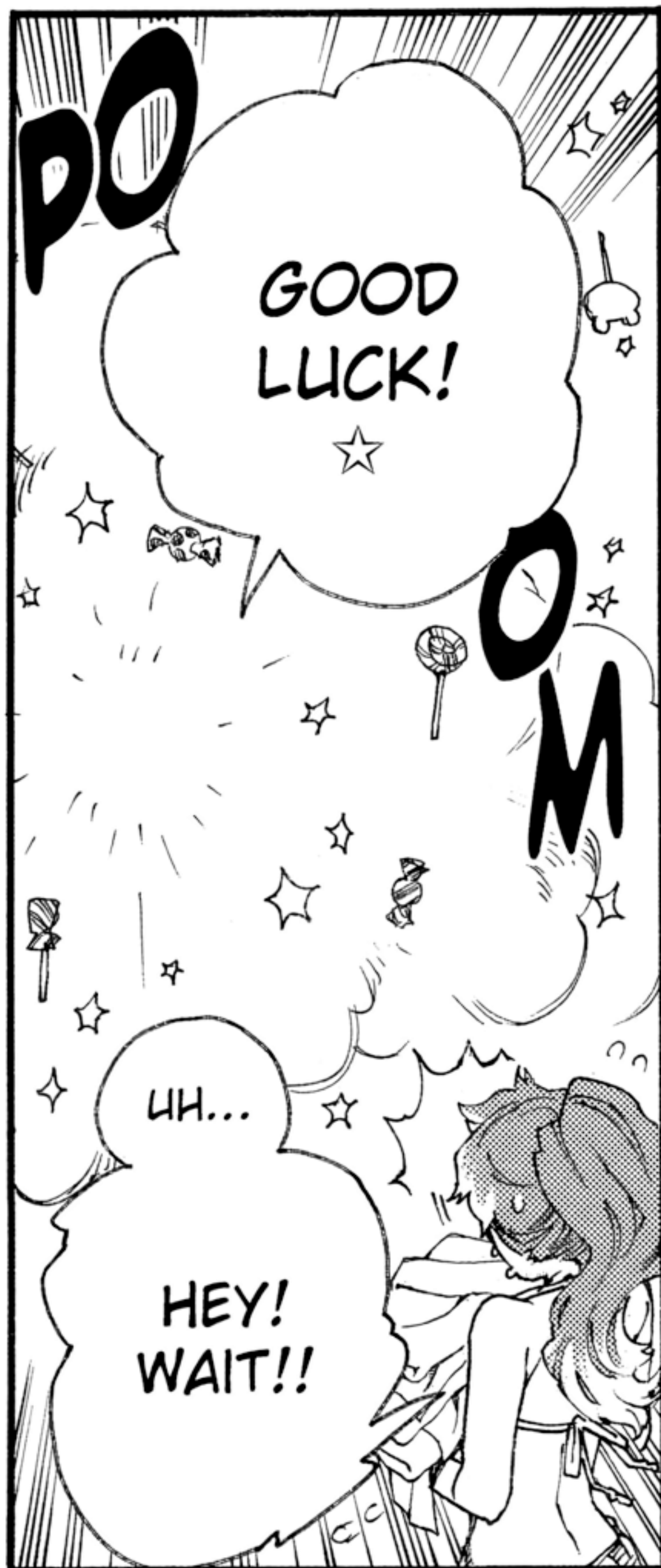
IT'S...

M M



M M

...THE
IMPURE
KING!





SOMETHING'S GOING ON.

BUSTLE

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?



BUSTLE

HAVE ANYONE WHO'S ABLE ASSEMBLE AT THE FIELD OFFICE!

YES, SIR!



HUZZ

THEY'VE ISSUED AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS!



JUZO BROUGHT HER BACK.

YES.

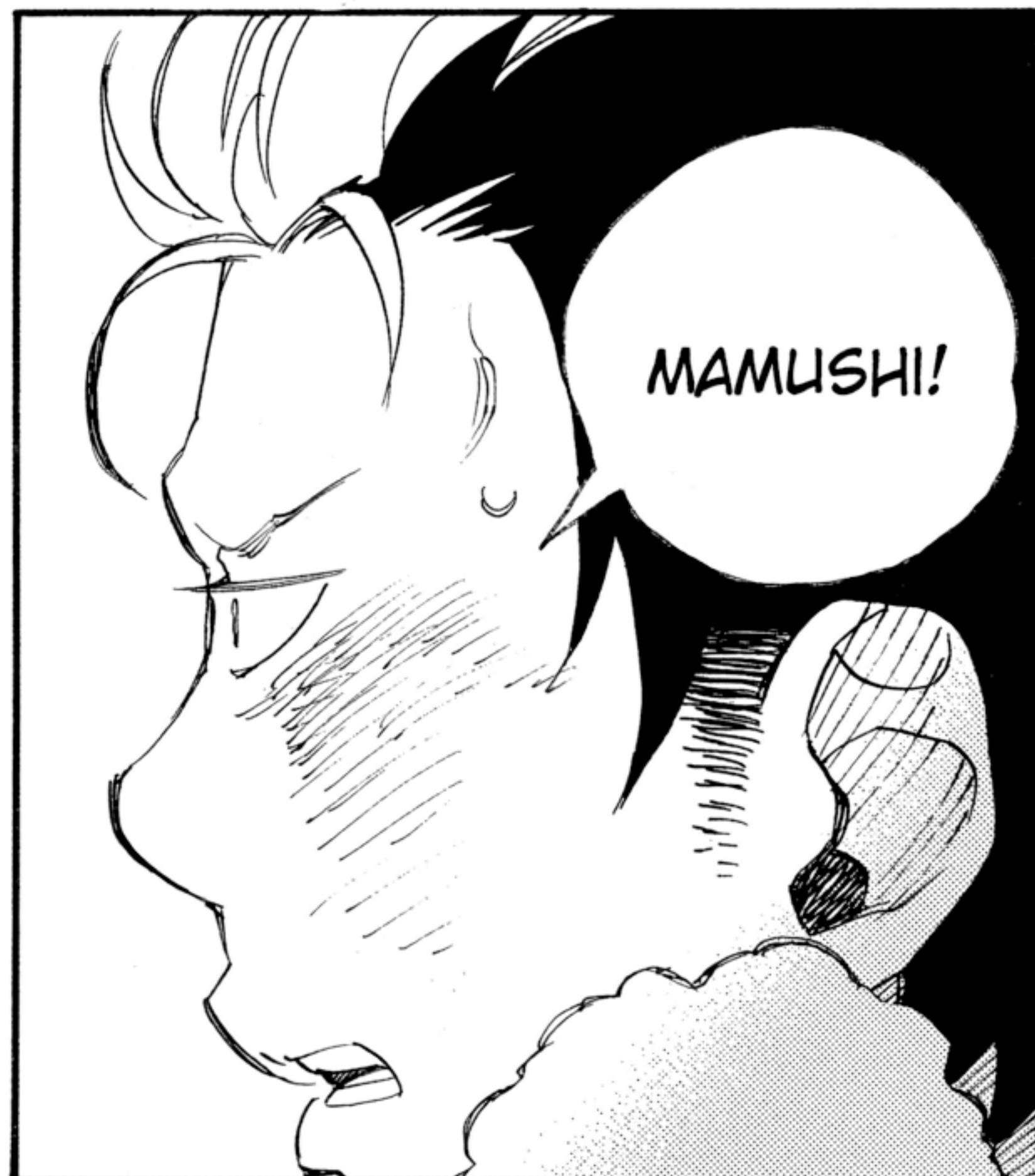
DID THEY REALLY CATCH MAMUSHI?



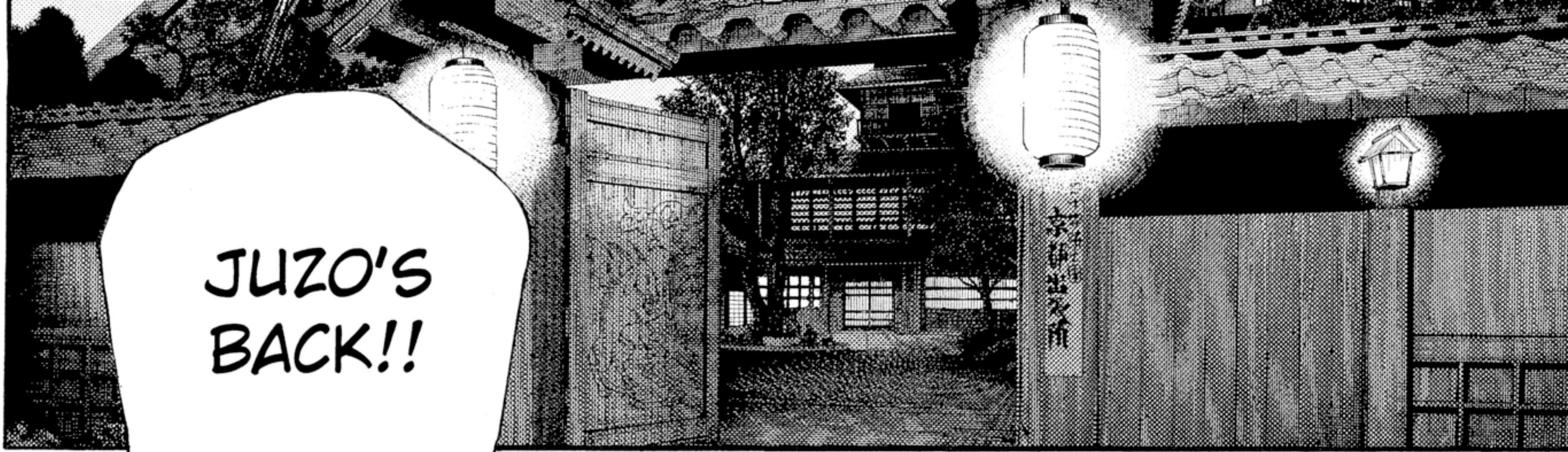
BON!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

?!



MAMUSHI!



JUZO'S
BACK!!

SIGN: KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS KYOTO FIELD OFFICE



CHATTER

THANK
YOU...

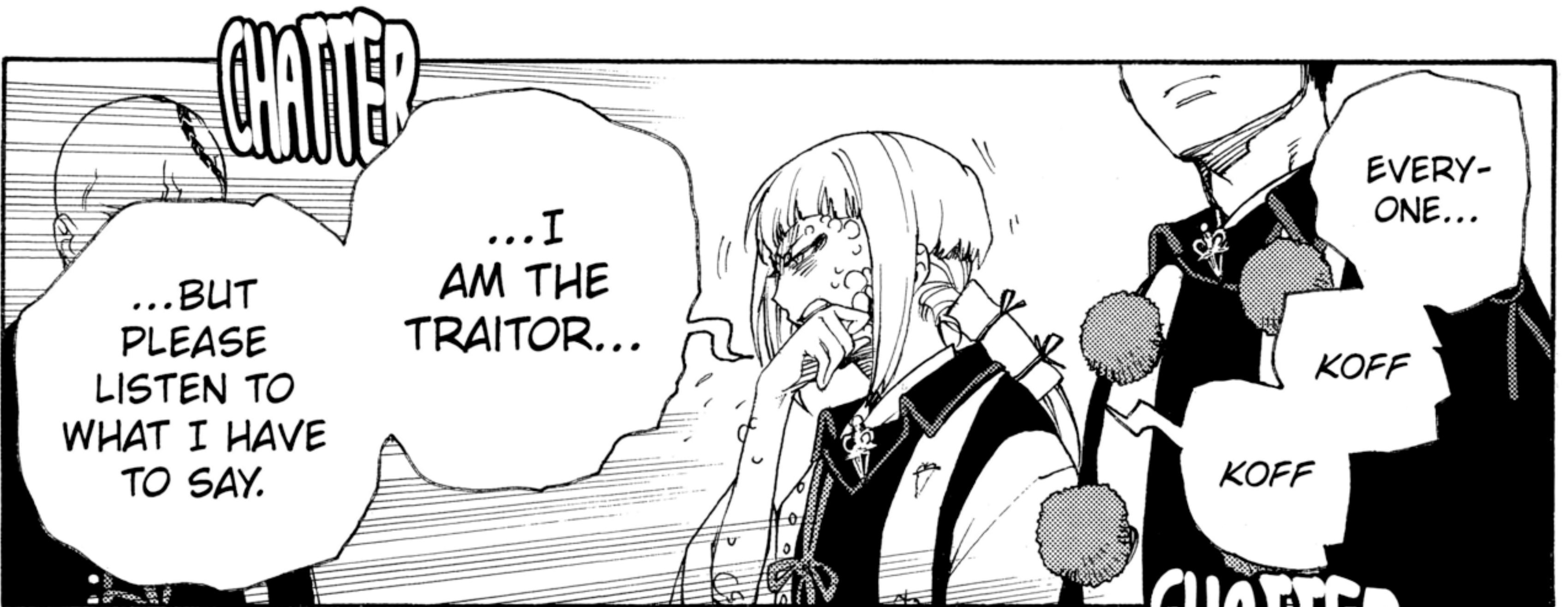
KOFF
KOFF

...FOR
GATHERING.

MAMUSHI!

JUZO!

CHATTER



CHATTER

...BUT
PLEASE
LISTEN TO
WHAT I HAVE
TO SAY.

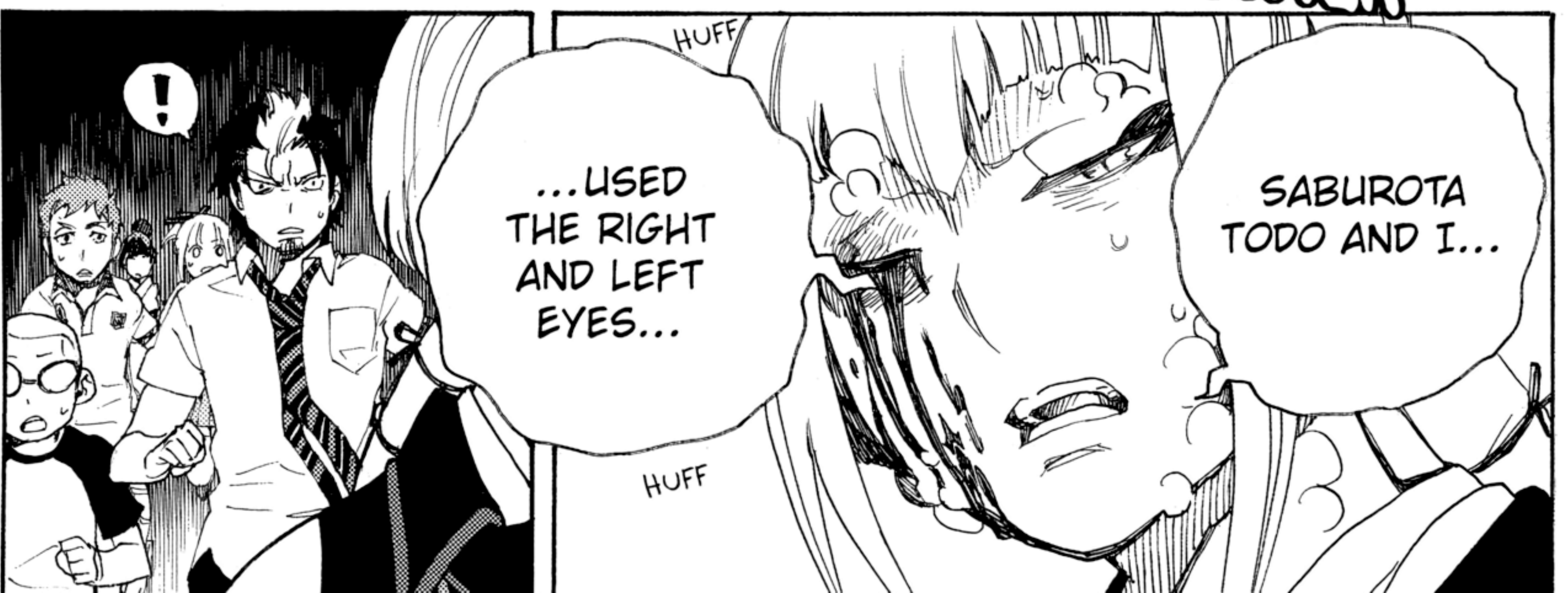
...I
AM THE
TRAITOR...

EVERY-
ONE...

KOFF

KOFF

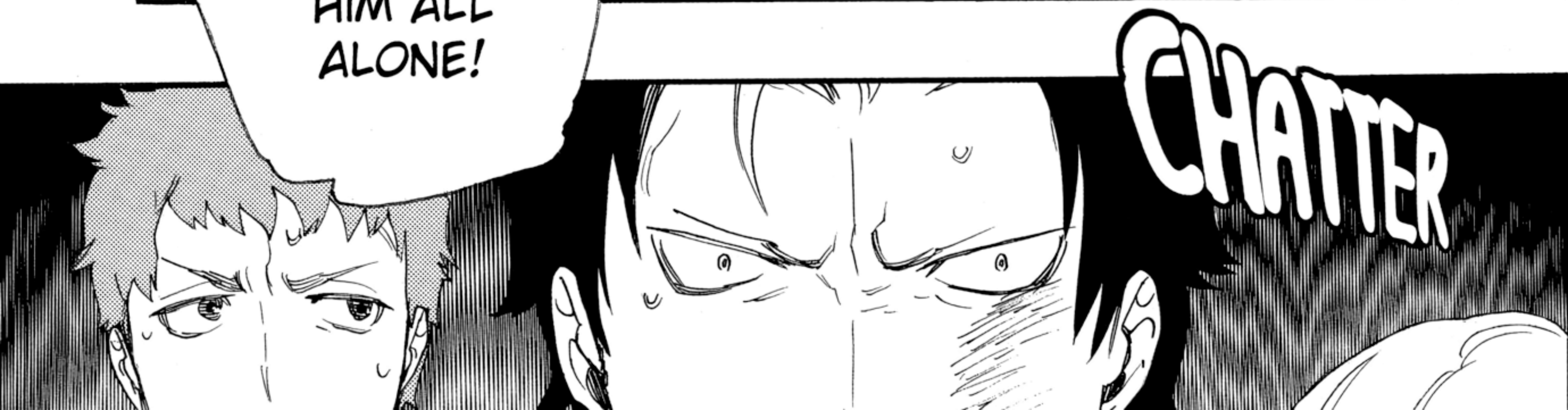
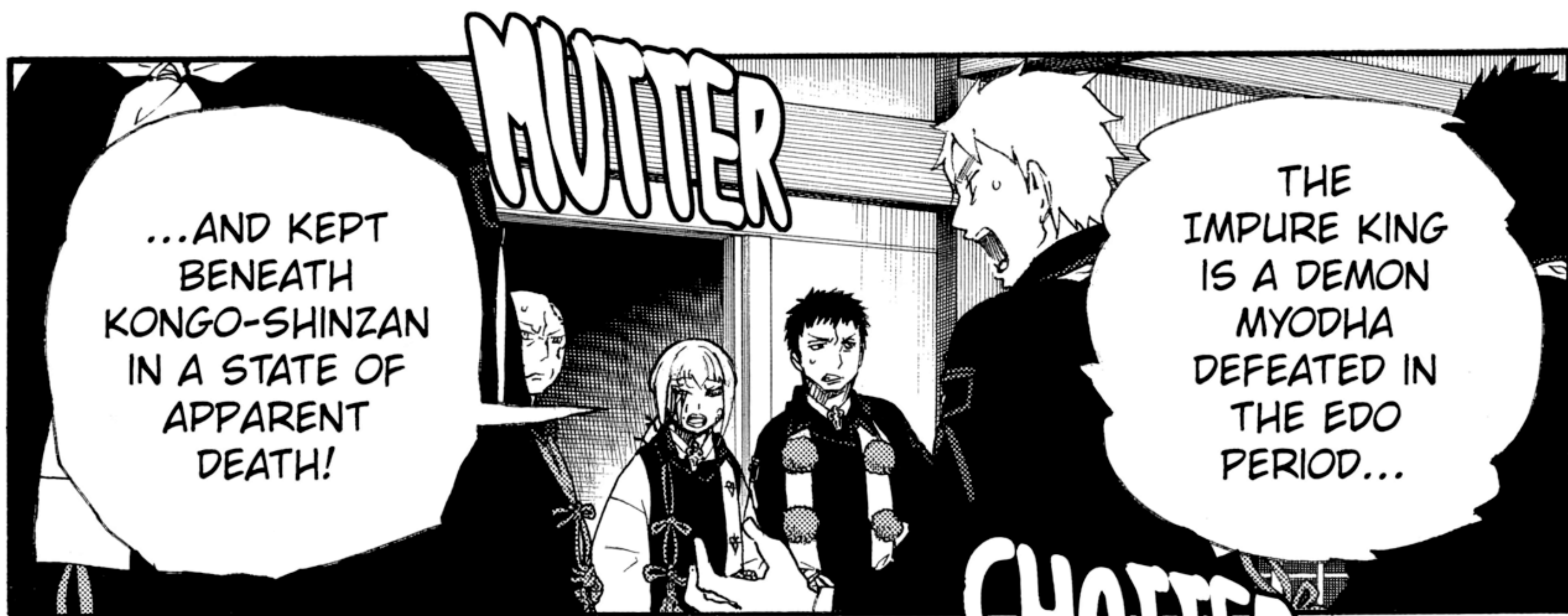
CHATTER



...USED
THE RIGHT
AND LEFT
EYES...

SABUROTA
TODO AND I...

HUFF





...TO DEFEAT
THE IMPURE
KING!!

PLEASE,
SEND
REINFORCE-
MENTS...



...THE
IMPURE
KING,
ANYWAY?!

HOW
DO WE
DEFEAT...

BUT YOU
WOKE HIM
YOURSELF!

HOW
COULD
YOU!

MUTTER

MUTTER



...DEPLOY
TO SUBDUE
THE IMPURE
KING!!!!

...SECURITY
SQUADS
ONE AND
TWO...

ALL
EXORCIST
UNITS...

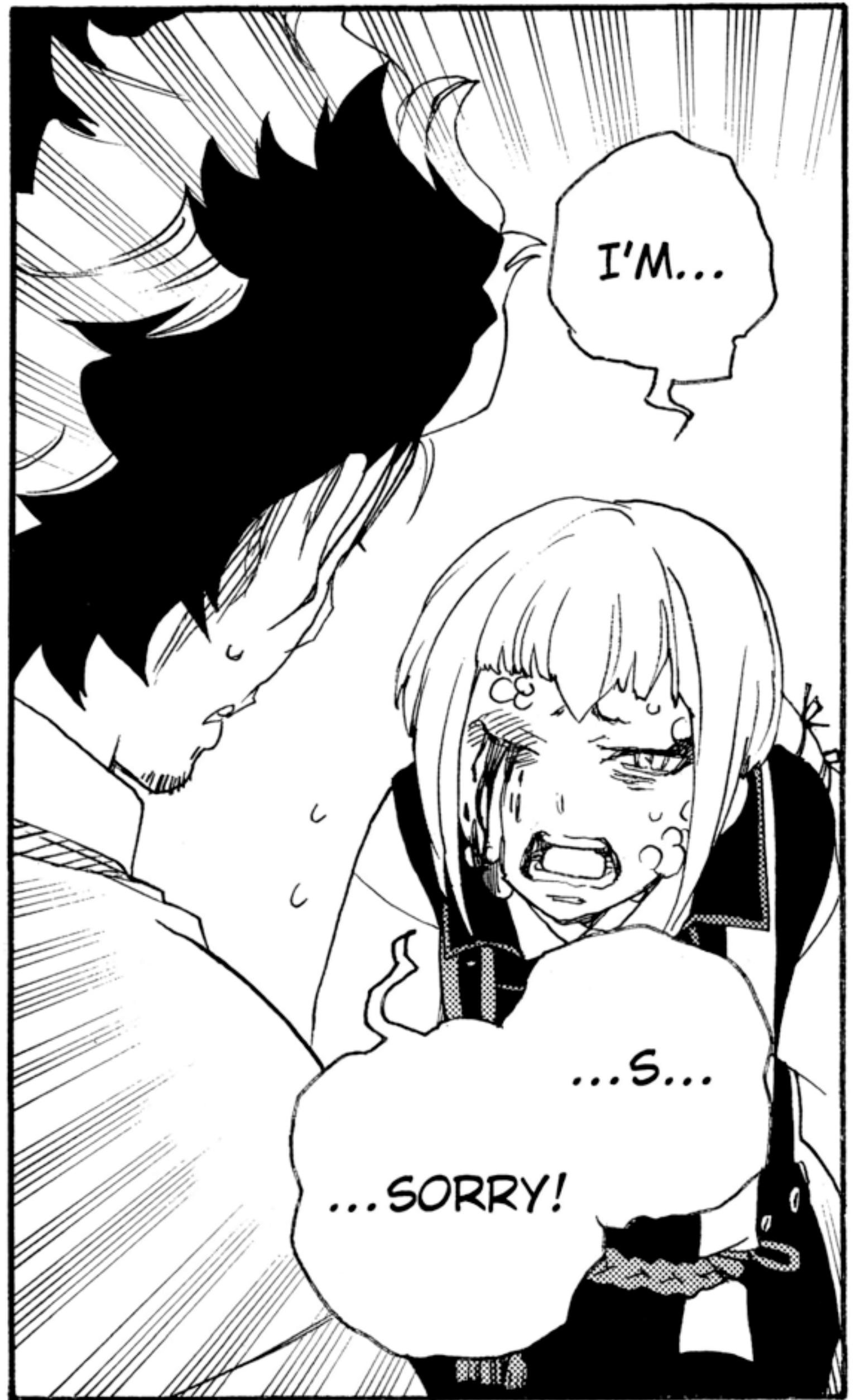
THIS
IS NO
TIME TO
ARGUE!

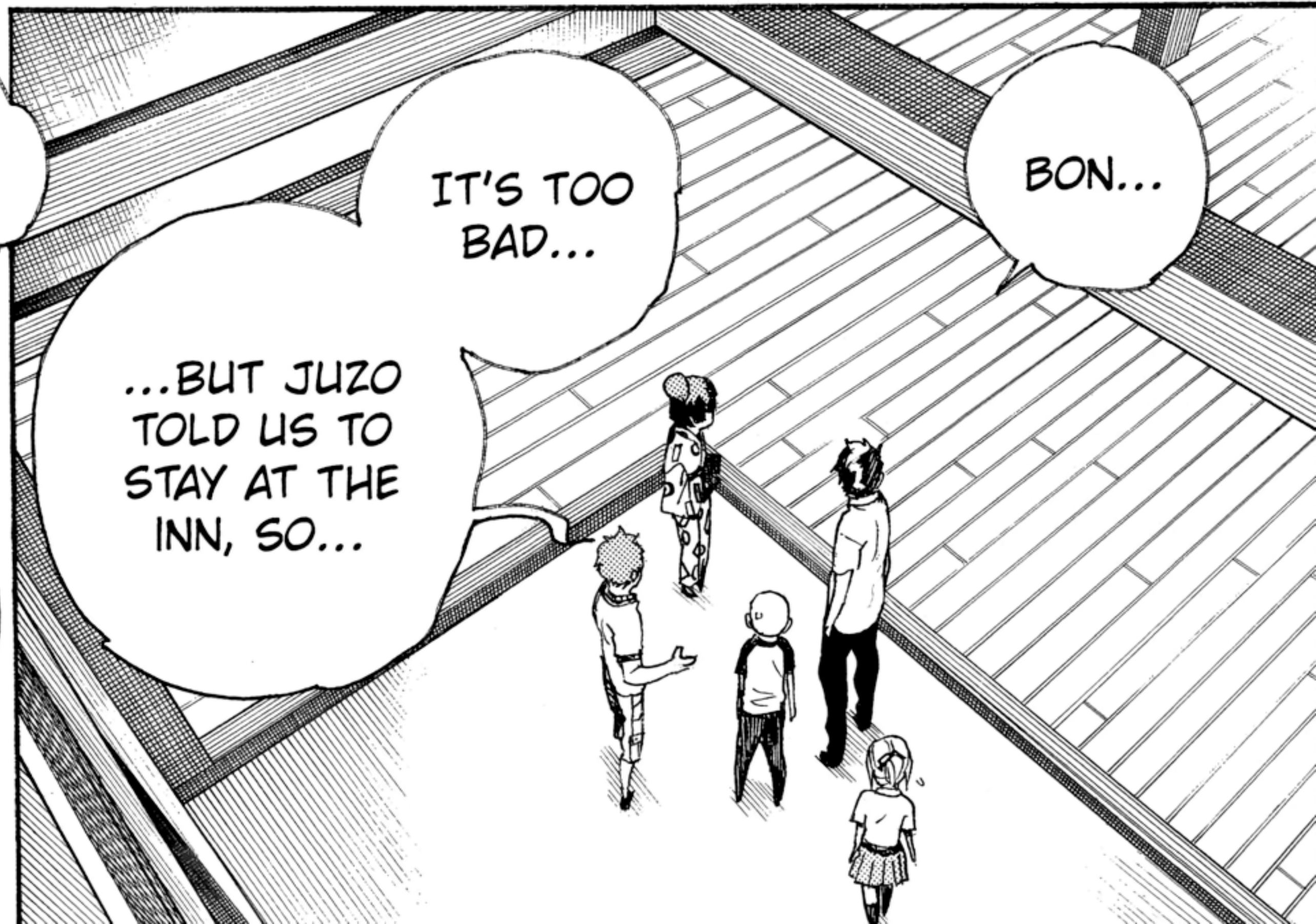
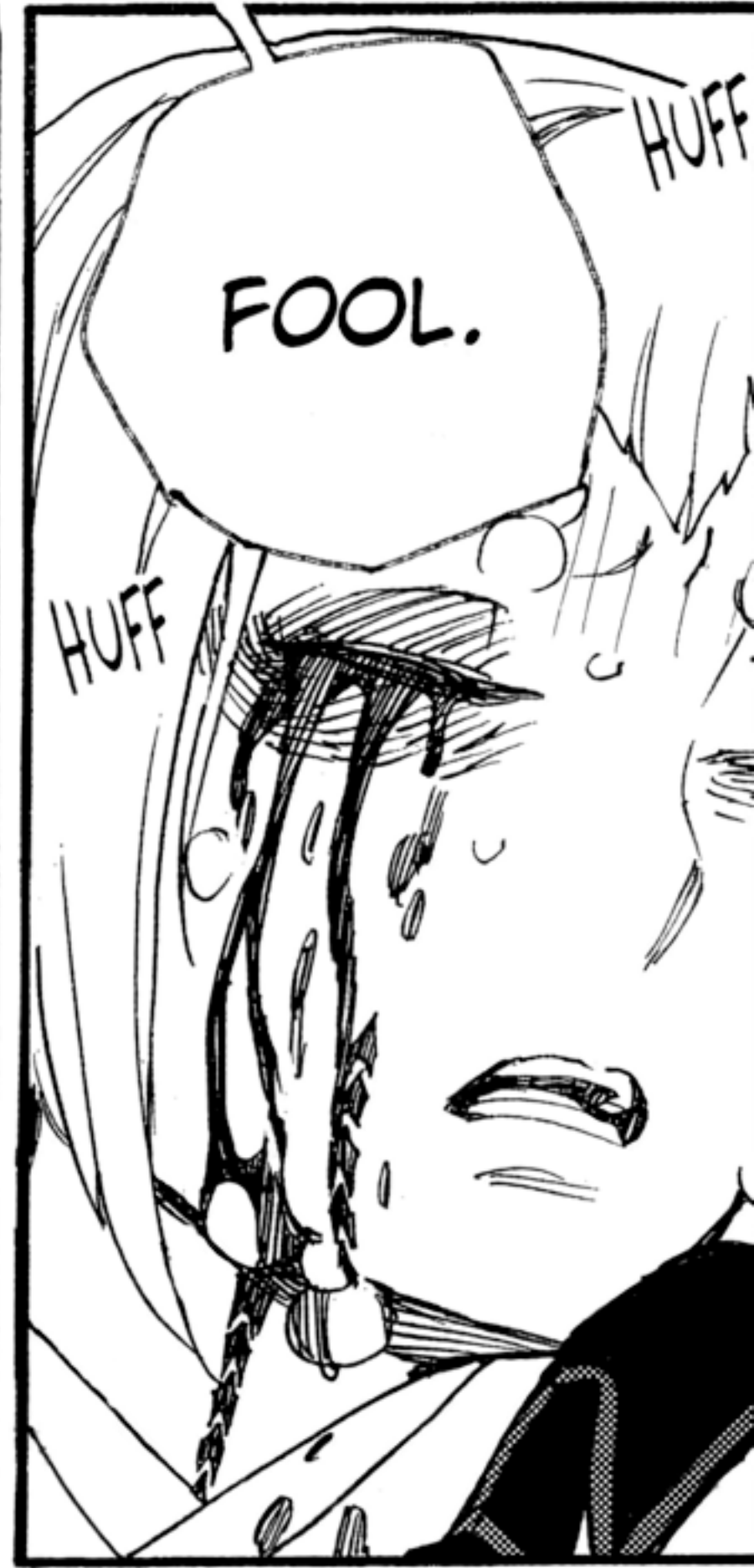
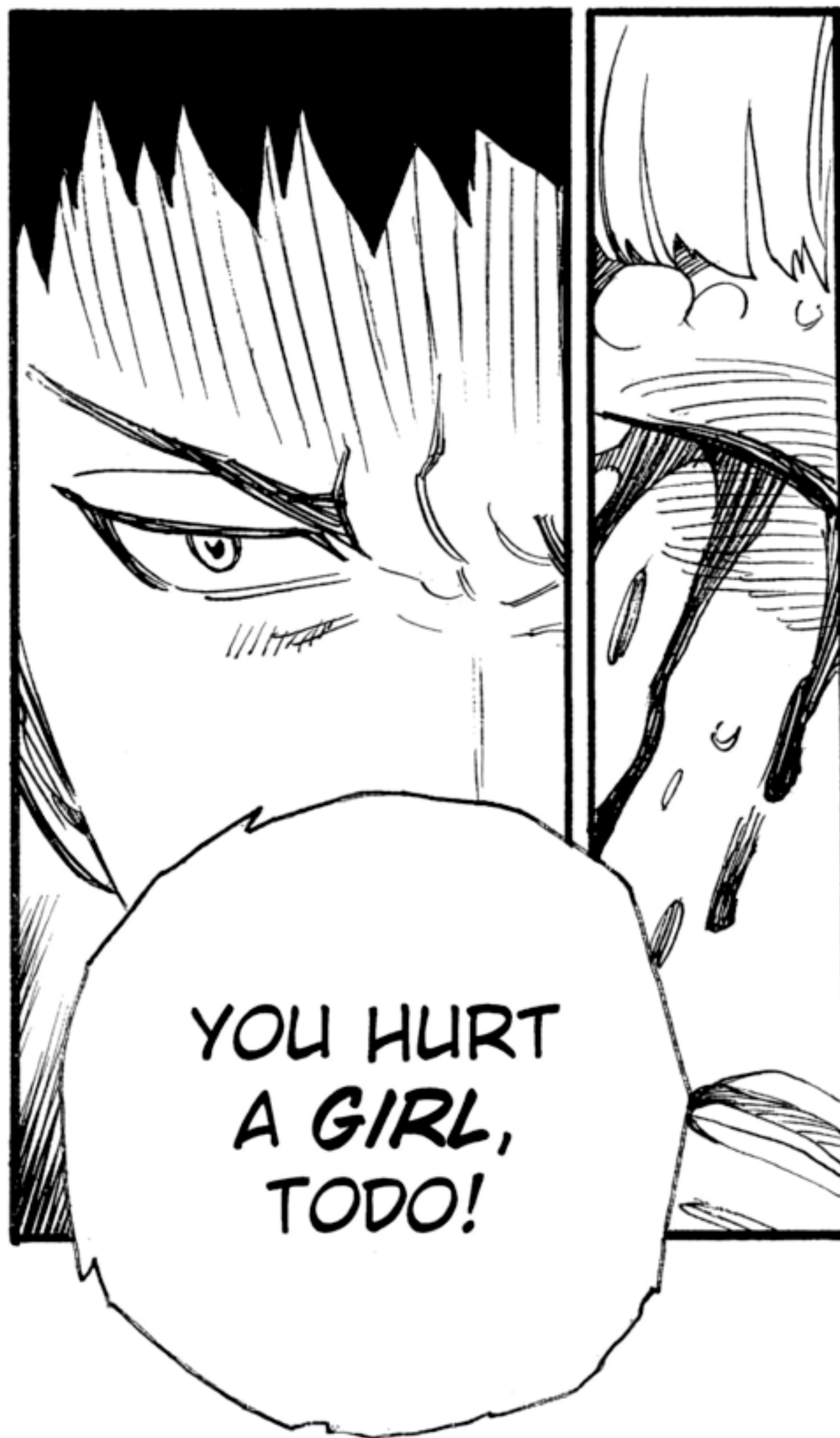
...AND 1ST
SQUAD OF
THE KEEP...

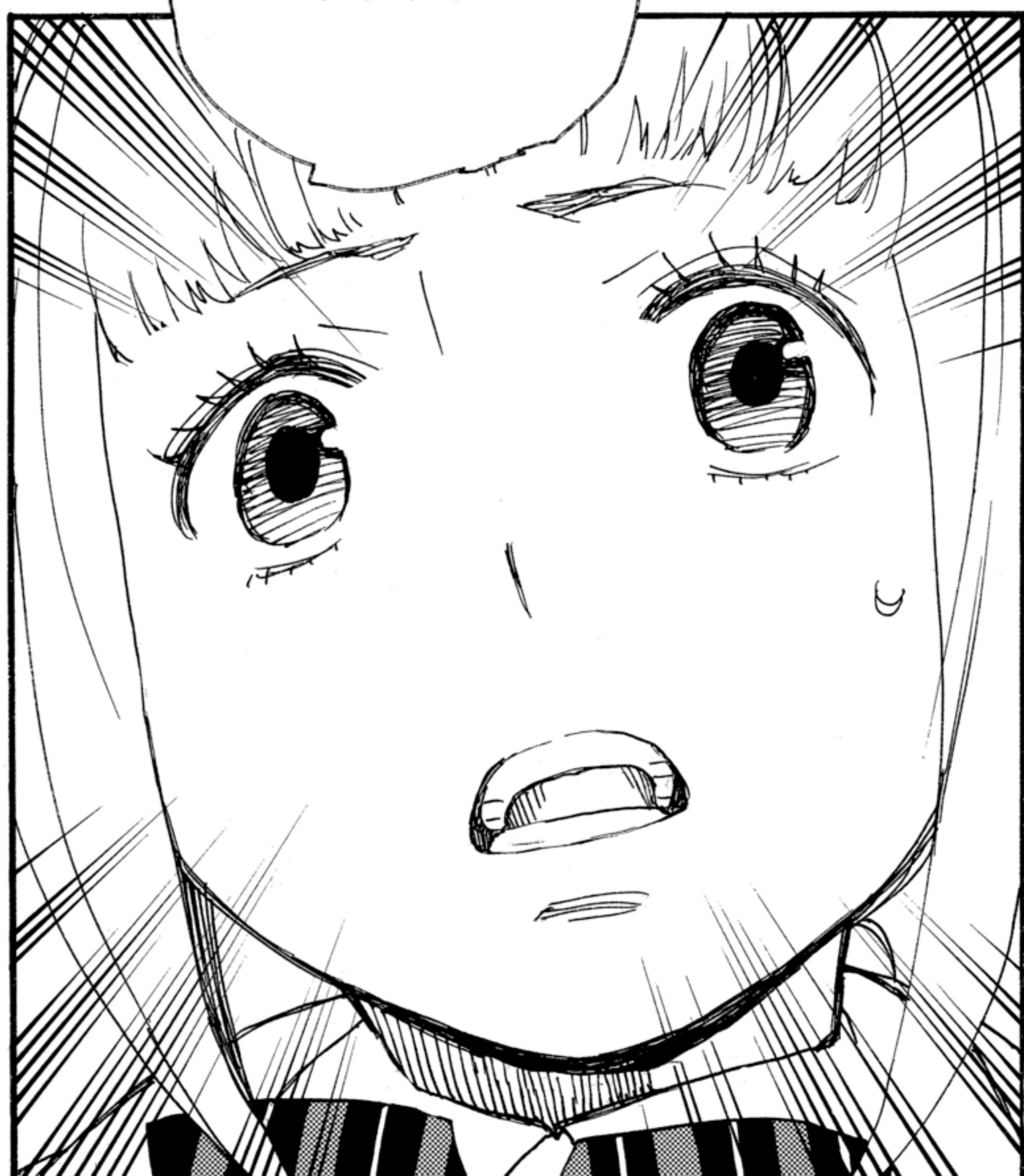
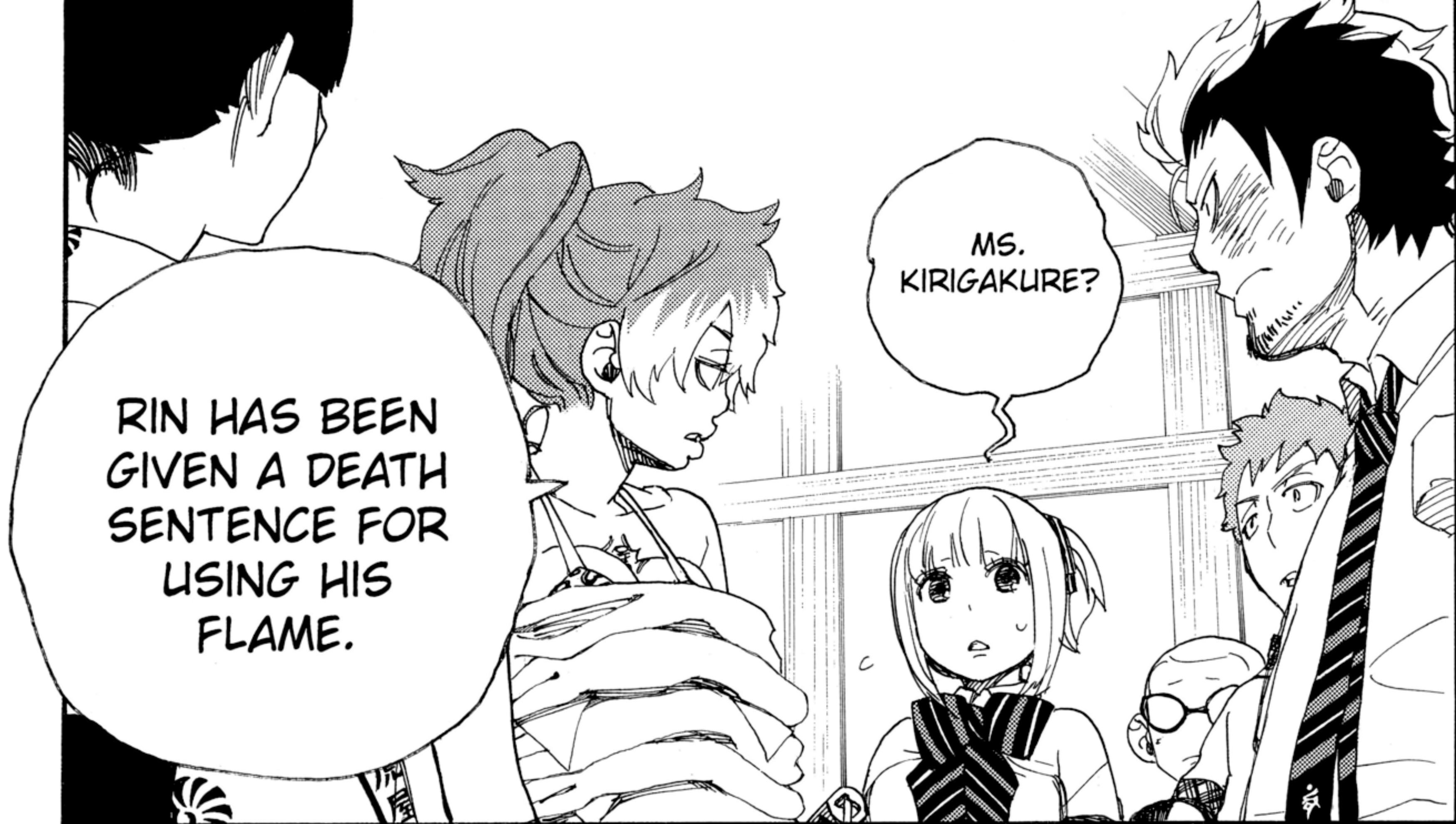
BE SURE
TO GUARD
AGAINST THE
POISON!!

THE
IMPURE
KING IS KIN
OF THE
KING OF
ROT!

CHA
TTER







THE
KURIKARA...!



...SUGURO,
I'M GIVING
THIS TO YOU!



IT SAYS WE
NEED RIN'S
POWER TO
DEFEAT THE
IMPURE KING.

!!

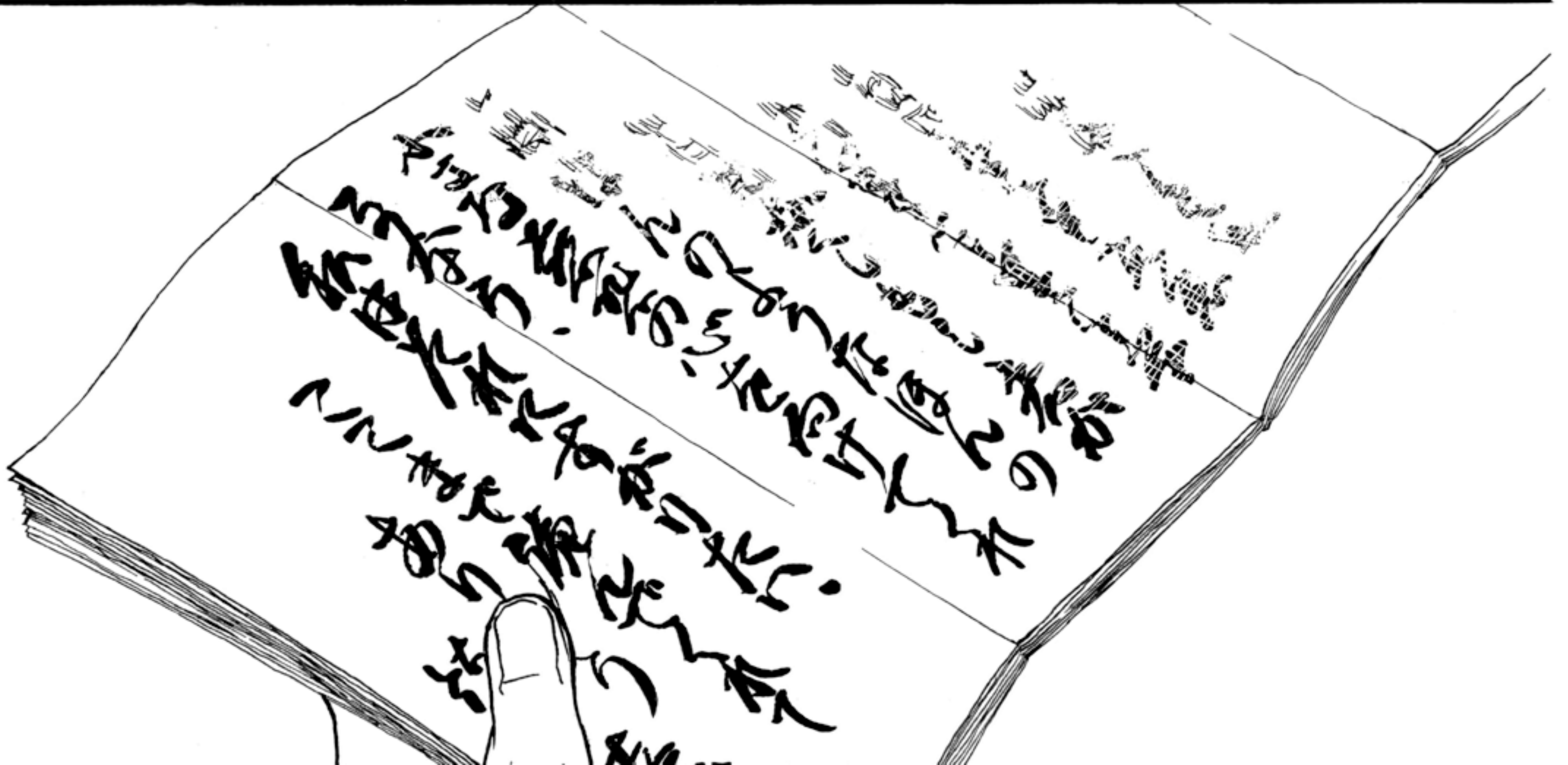


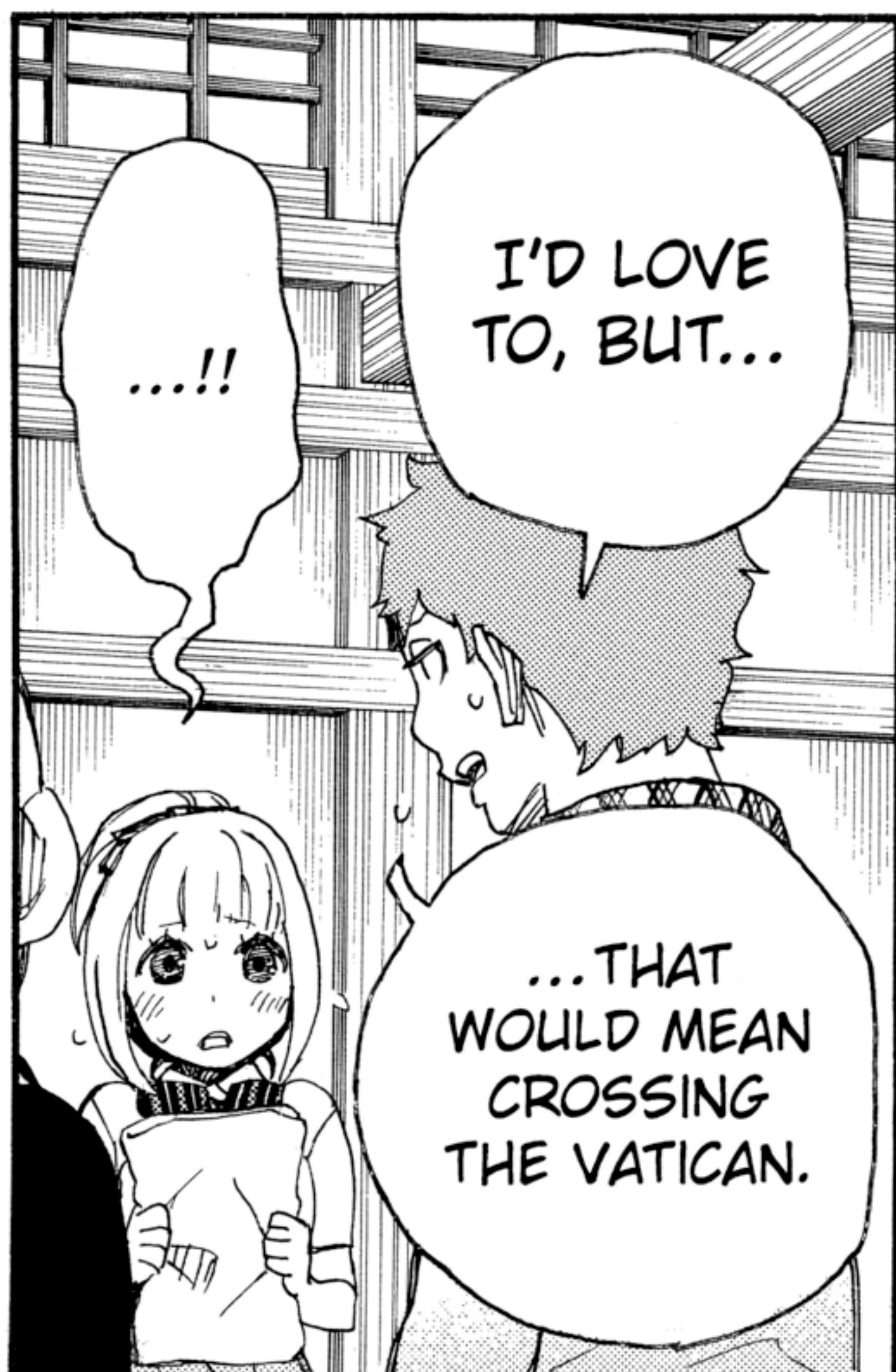
AND HERE'S
A LETTER
YOUR FATHER
WROTE TO RIN.

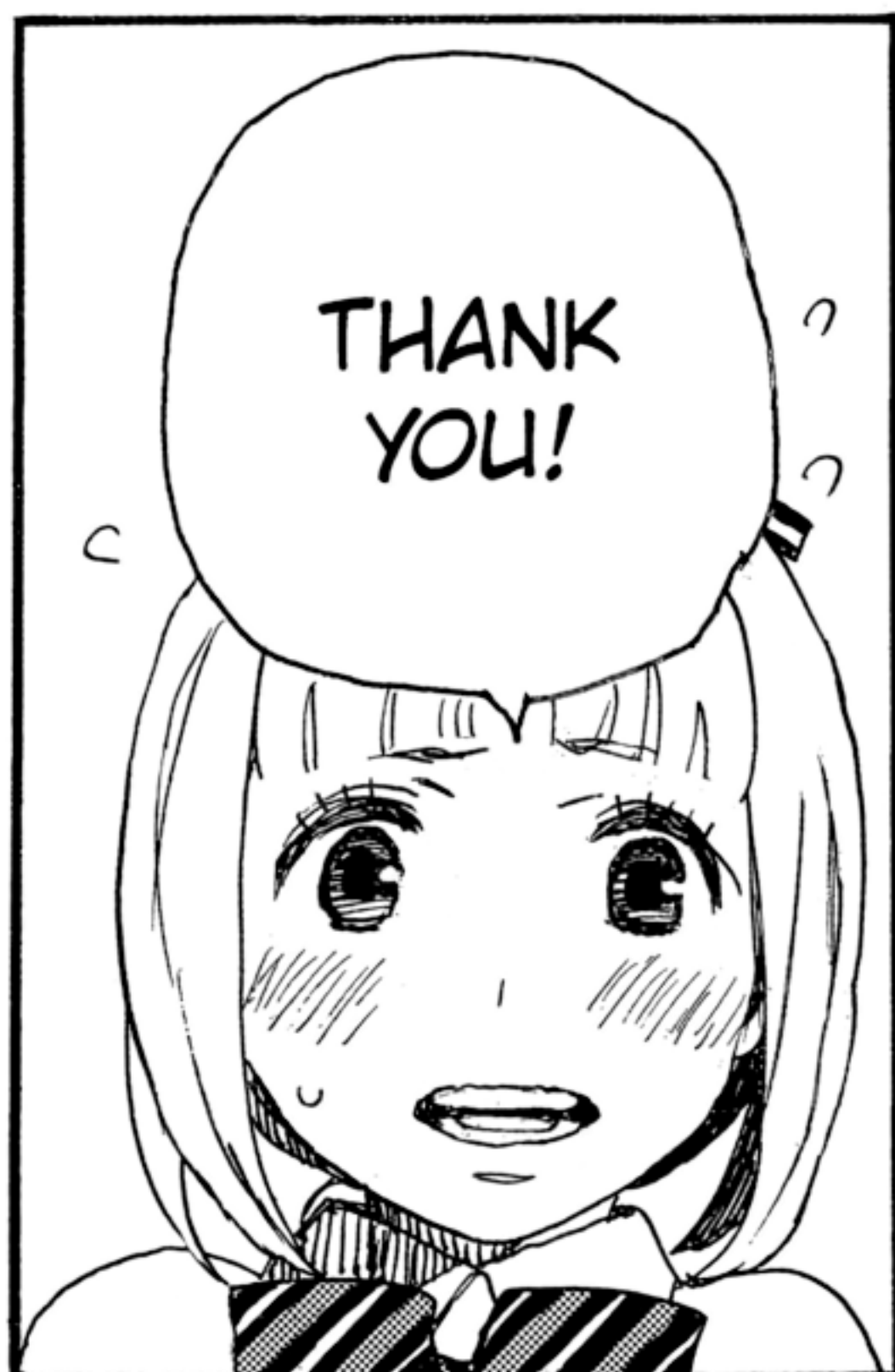
SO WILL YOU
HELP *BUST*
HIM OUT?

RIN
WANTS
TO *HELP*.







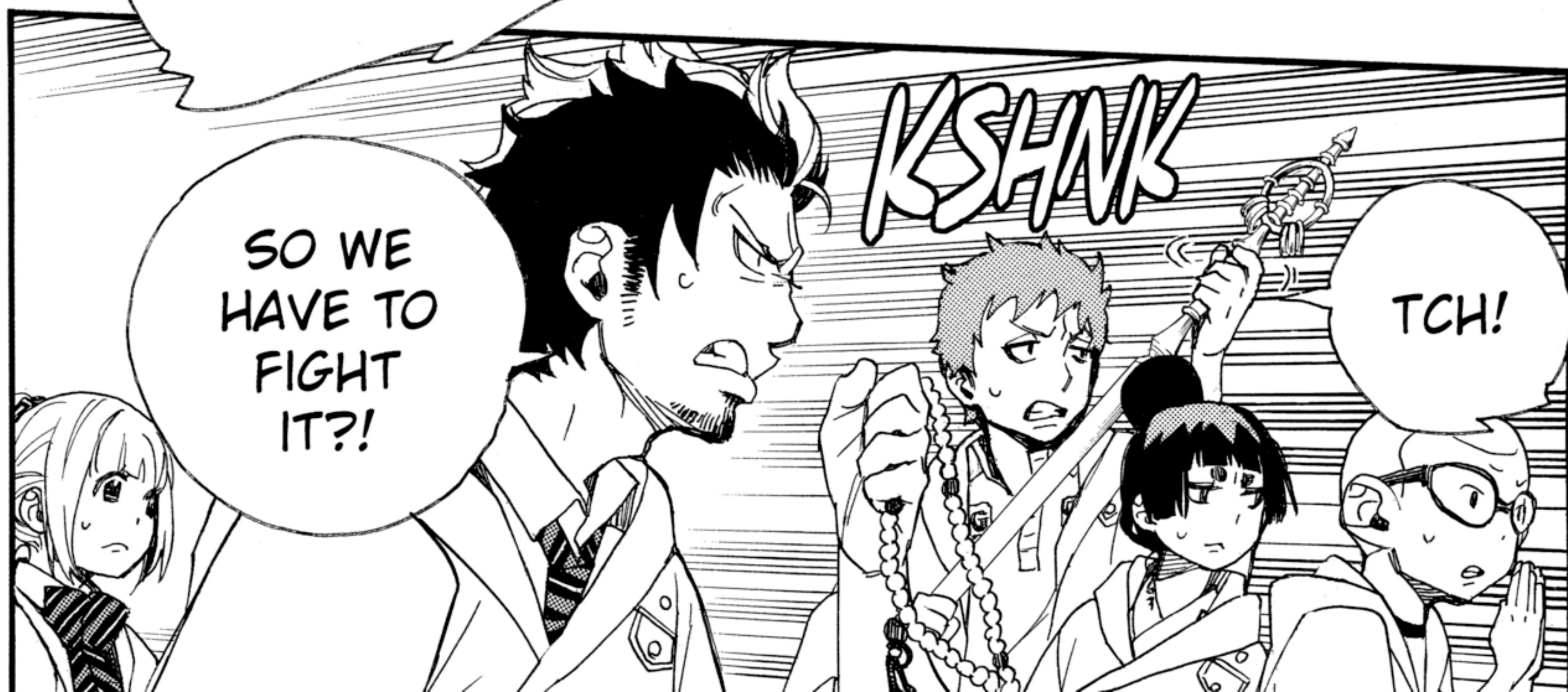
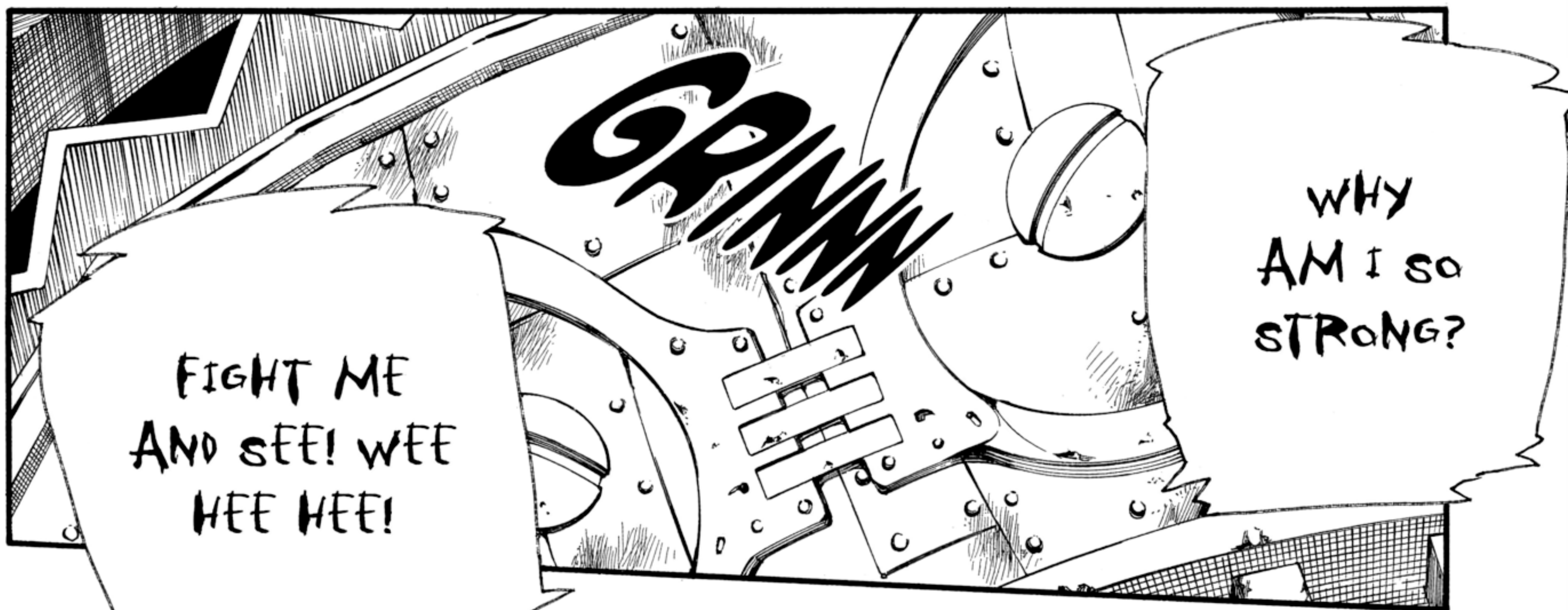
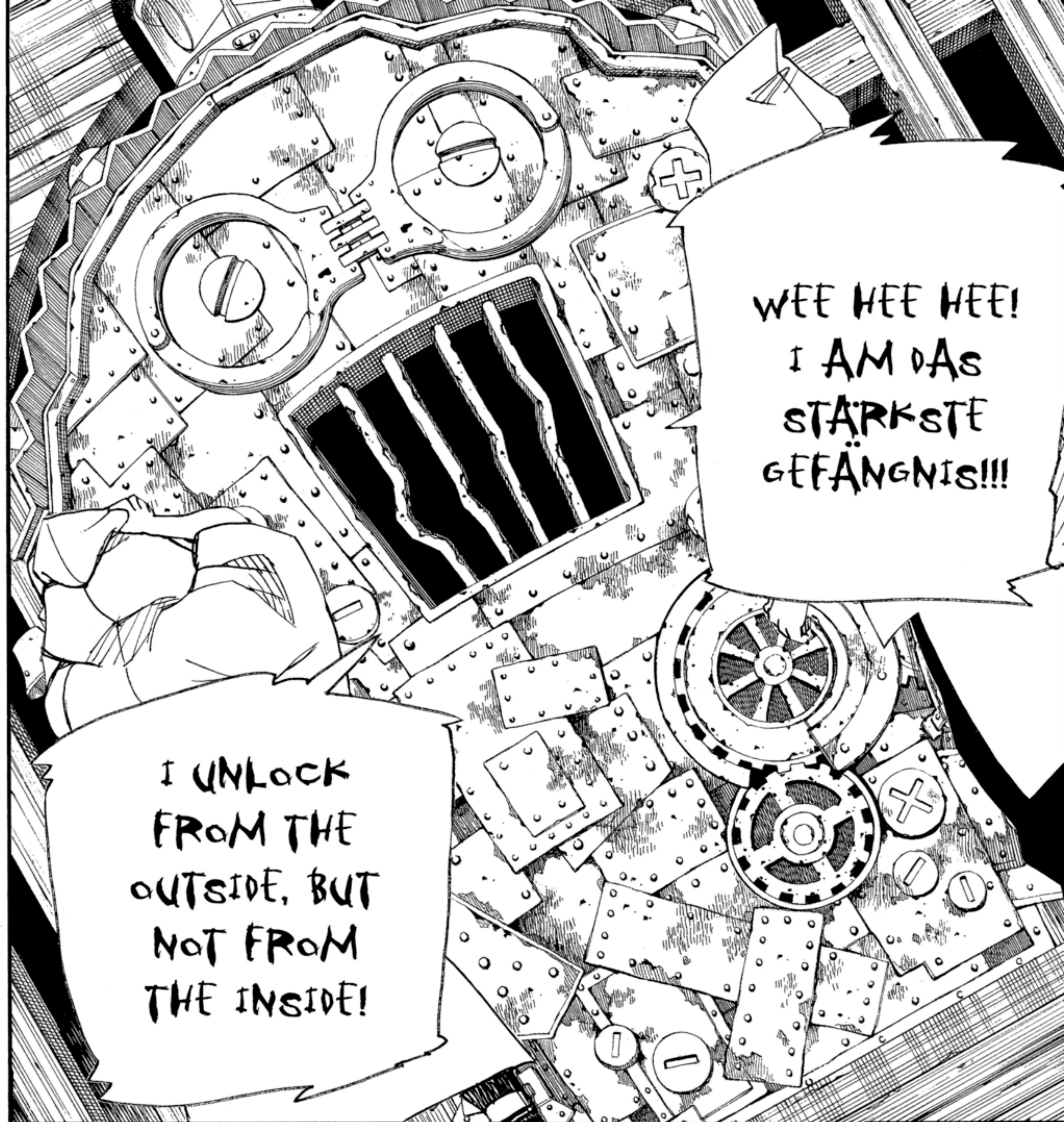


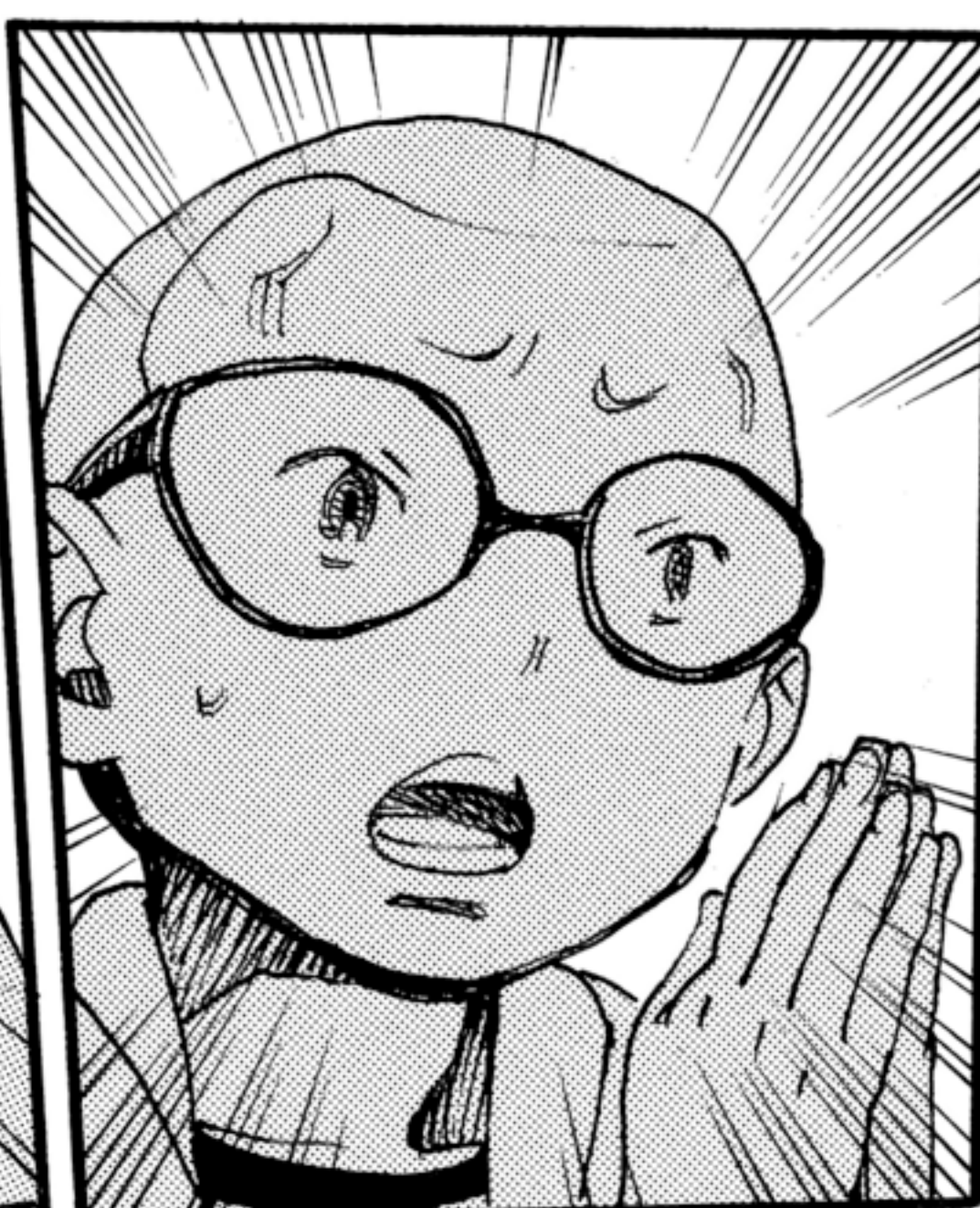
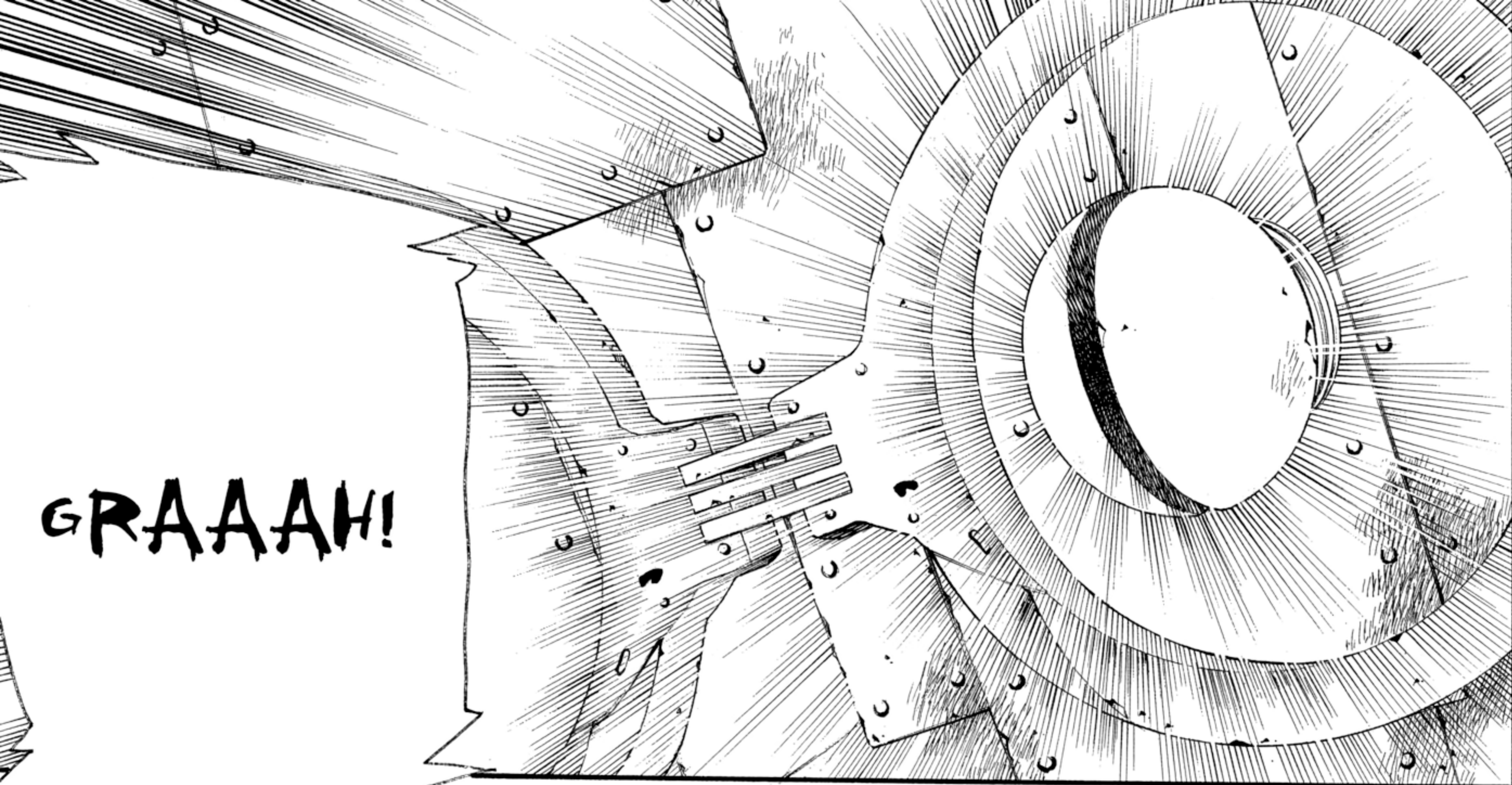


SIGN: SOLITARY CONFINEMENT BLOCK 1











THAT'S WHY
THEY CALL
ME THE
STRONGEST!!!
MWA HA HA!

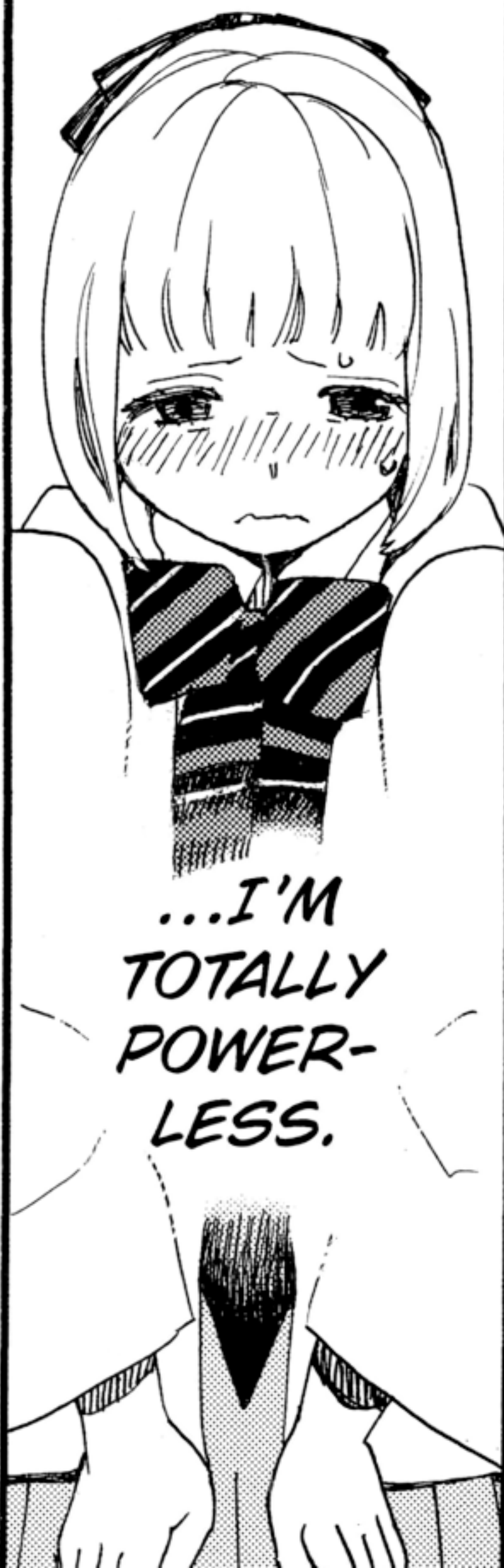
...BECAUSE I
CAN FREEZE
ANYONE WHO
APPROACHES ME
AS AN ENEMY!!



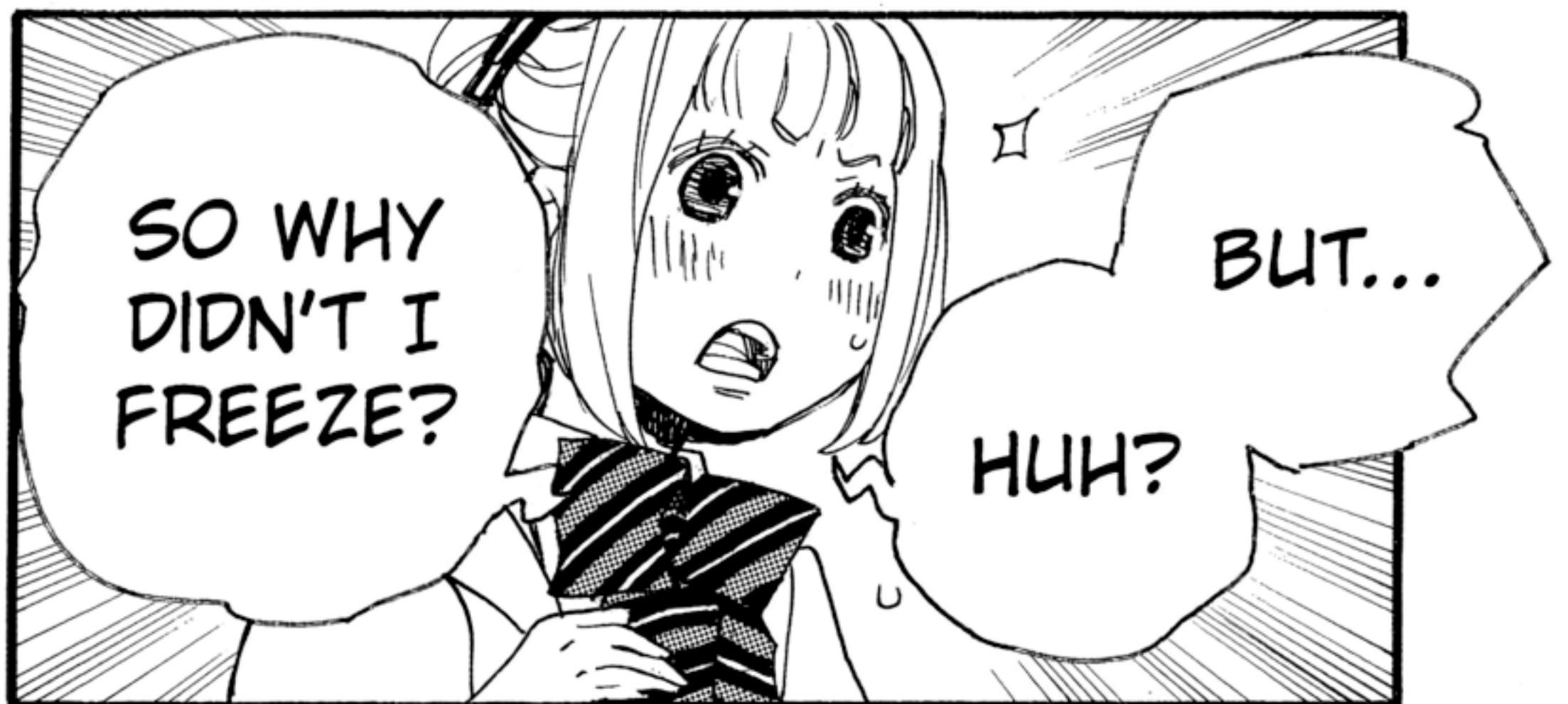
NO!!!

BUT...

WITHOUT
NEE...



...I'M
TOTALLY
POWER-
LESS.



SO WHY
DIDN'T I
FREEZE?

BUT...

HUH?



!!

YOU
AREN'T AN
ENEMY!

YOU'RE
WEAK AND
UNARMED!

WEE
WEE
WEE!

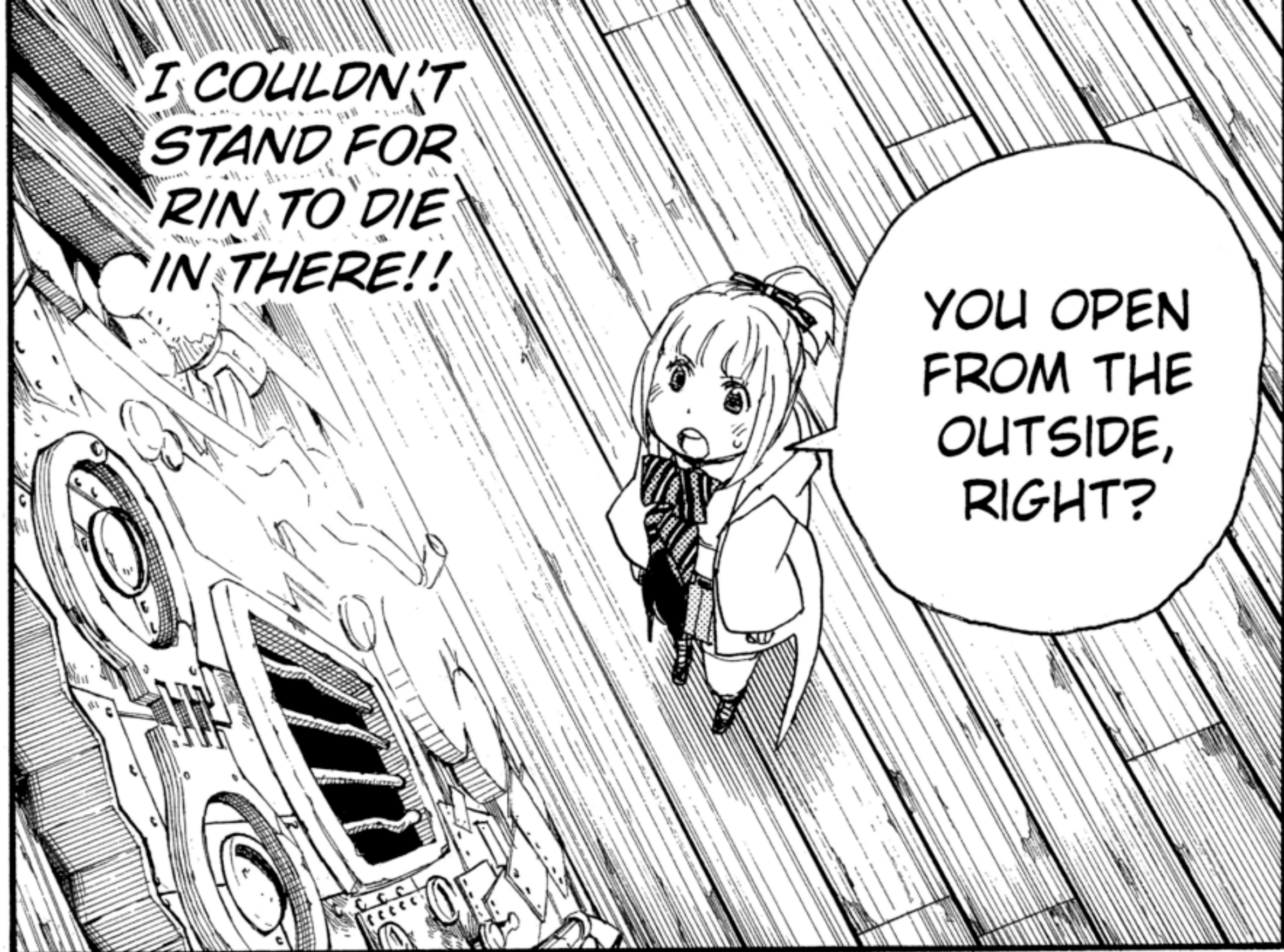


WEE
HEE
HEE!

...BUT
YOU'LL
NEVER
GET
BACK
OUT!

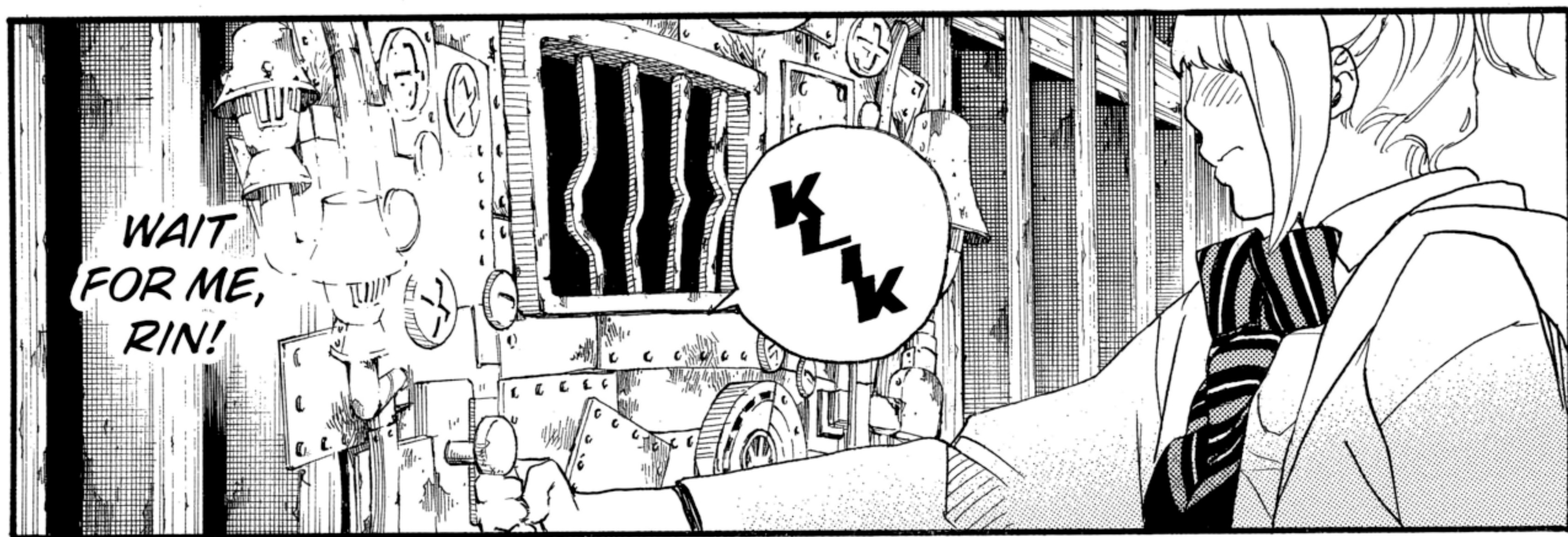
OH
YEAH,
SURE...

BESIDES,
EVERYONE
NEEDS HIM!



I COULDN'T
STAND FOR
RIN TO DIE
IN THERE!!

YOU OPEN
FROM THE
OUTSIDE,
RIGHT?



WAIT
FOR ME,
RIN!

K
L
K



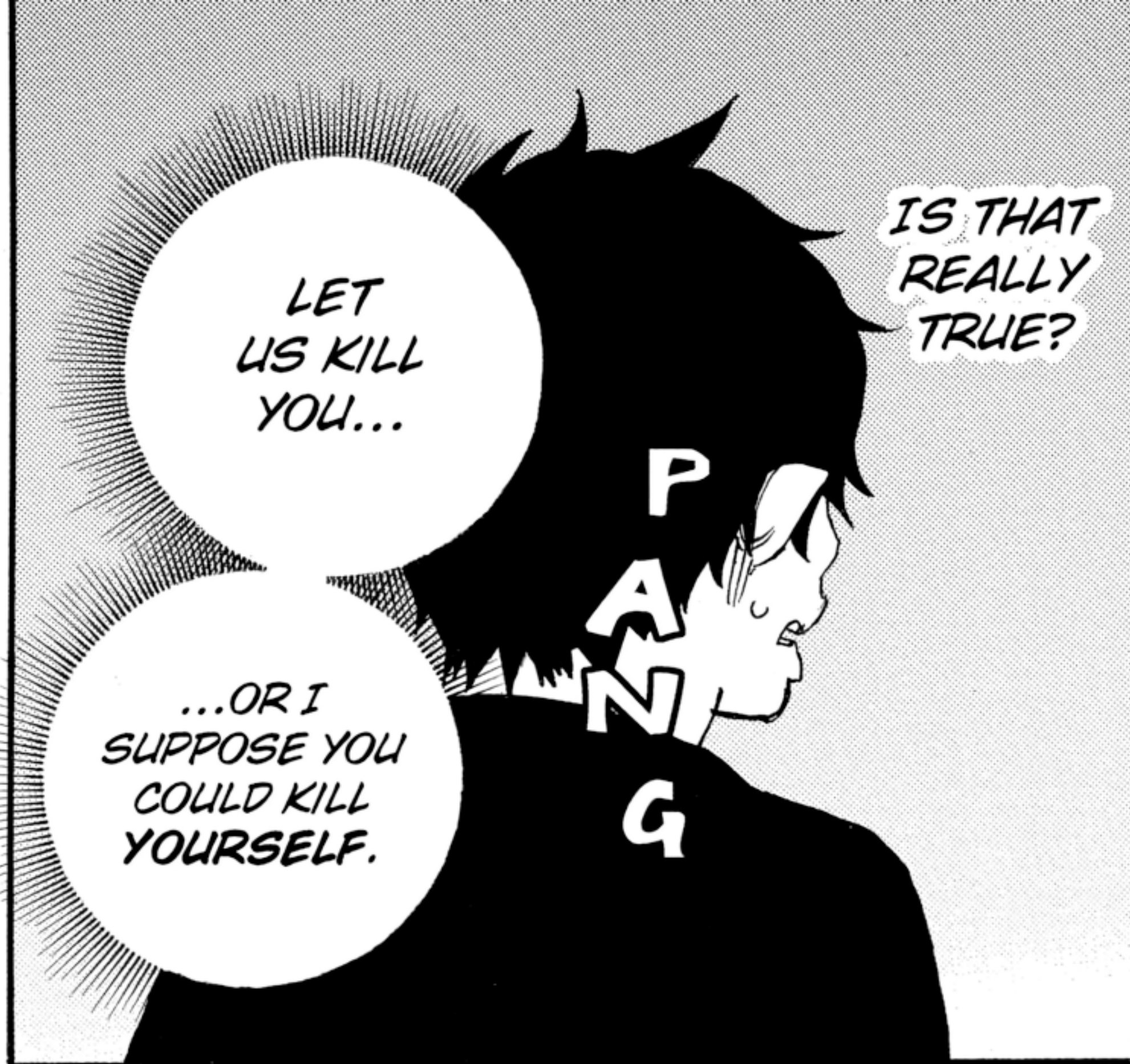
KLAT
TER

I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE...

...IN
THIS
JUNK
HEAP!!



WHERE
AM I?!



LET
US KILL
YOU...

IS THAT
REALLY
TRUE?

...OR I
SUPPOSE YOU
COULD KILL
YOURSELF.



I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE...

HUFF HUFF



FATHER
FUJIMOTO
SAVED ME
FOR A
REASON,
AND I DON'T
WANT THAT
TO GO TO
WASTE.

OR
JUST
DIE!



...REALLY
SHOULD
JUST
DIE?



BUT
MAYBE
...

...I...

"MAYBE
I'LL HURT
SOMEONE."

"...THE NEXT
TIME I DRAW
MY SWORD?"





RIN!

I CAME TO
RESCUE
YOU!

HUFF

SHIEMI...



LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!

I HEARD
EVERYTHING
FROM MS.
KIRIGAKURE!

THAT YOU
WANT TO
HELP US
FIGHT!

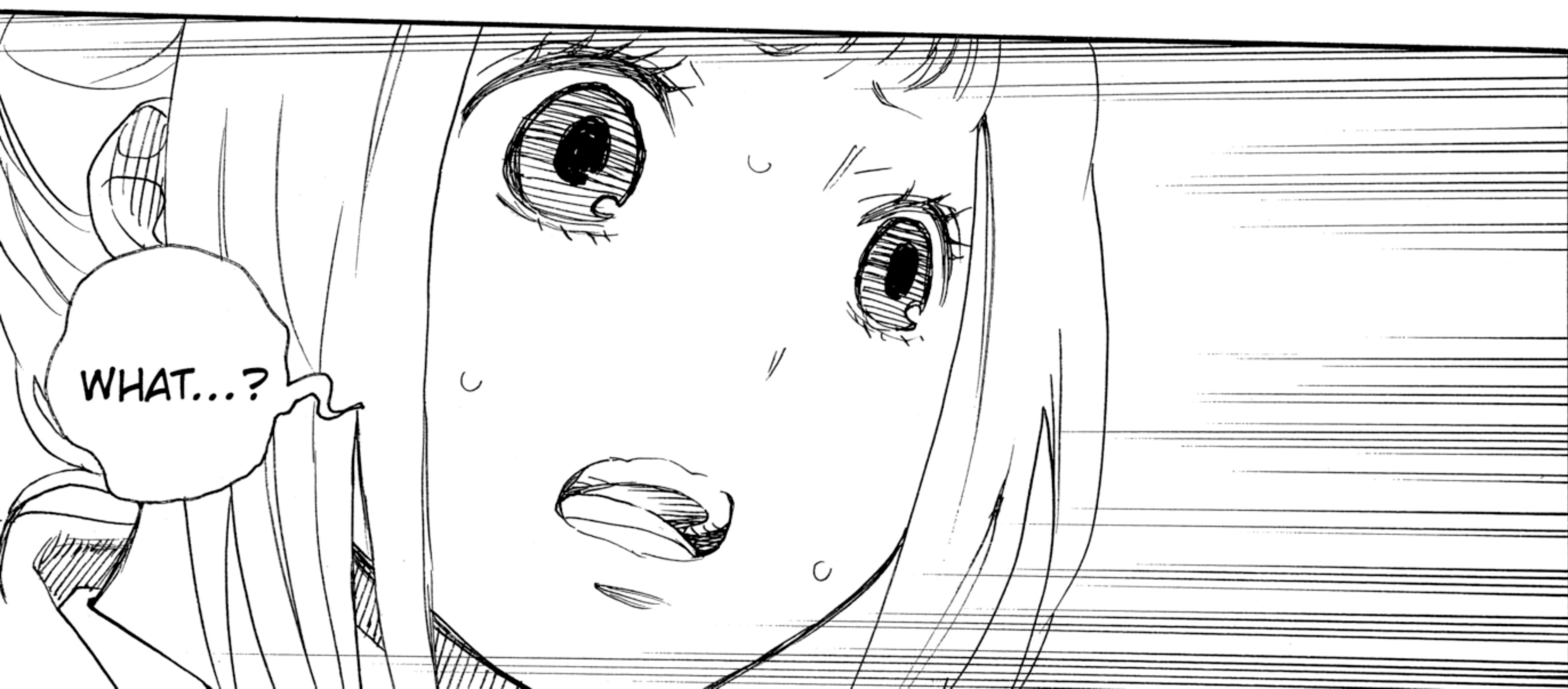
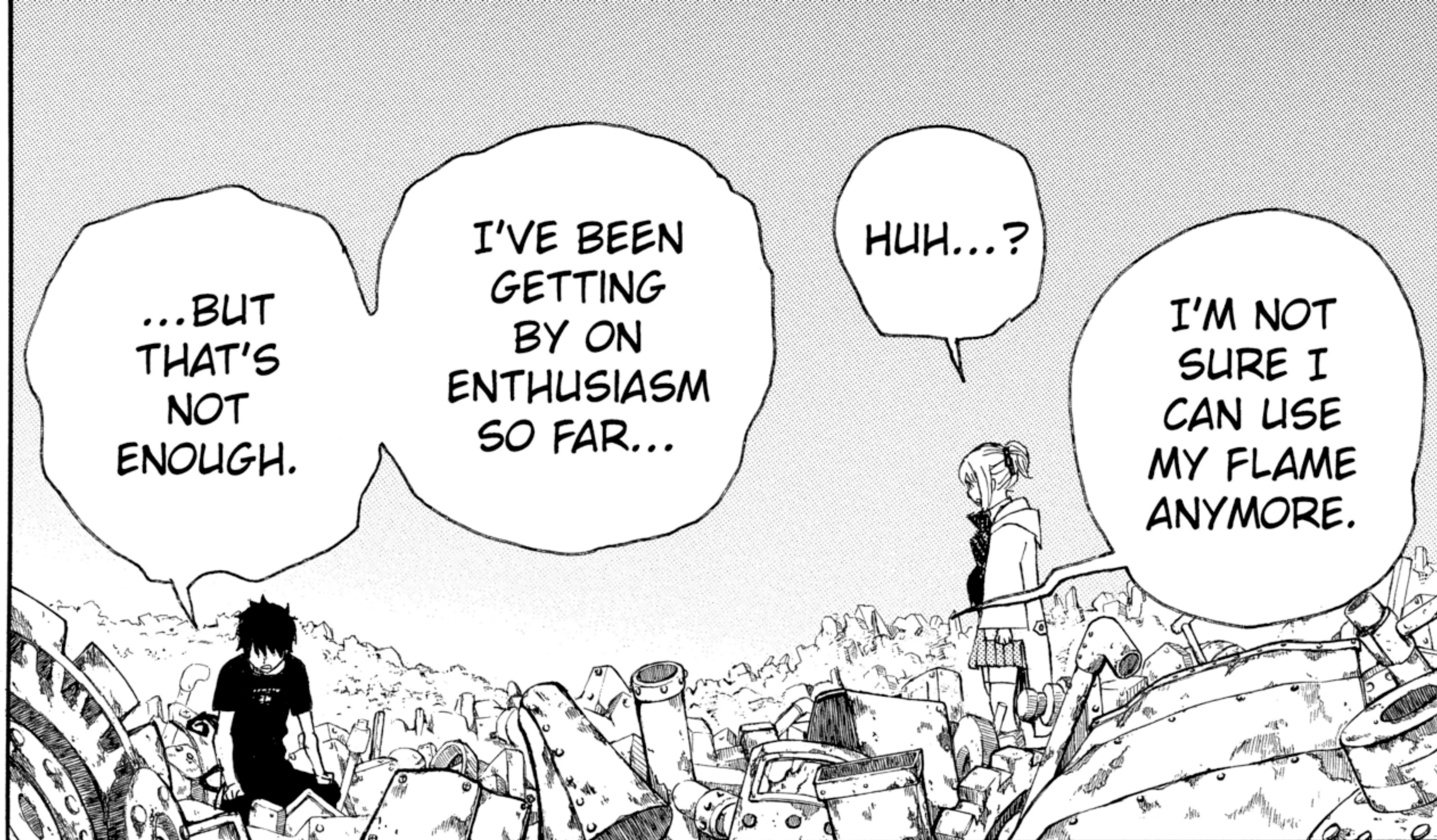


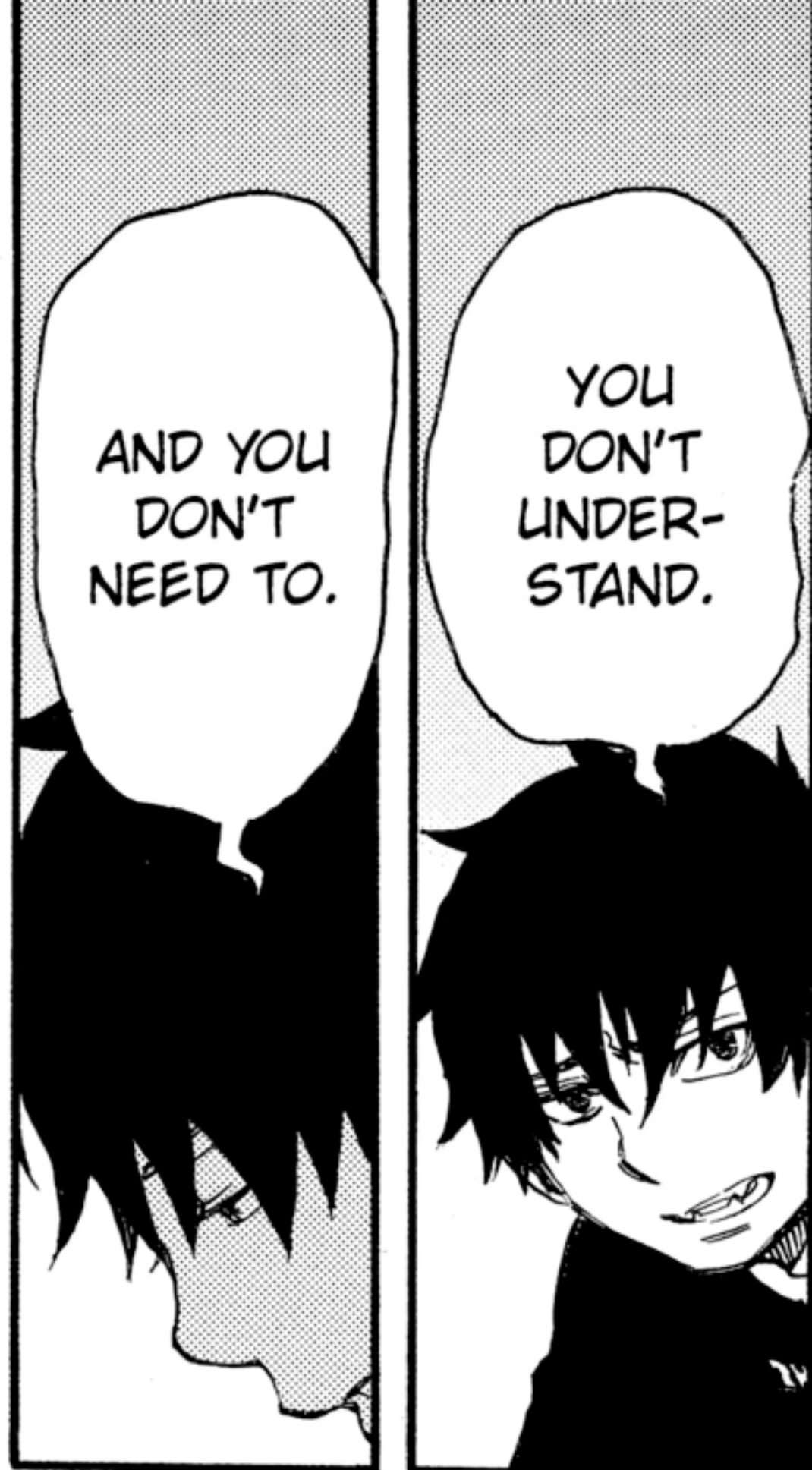
WHAT'S
WRONG?

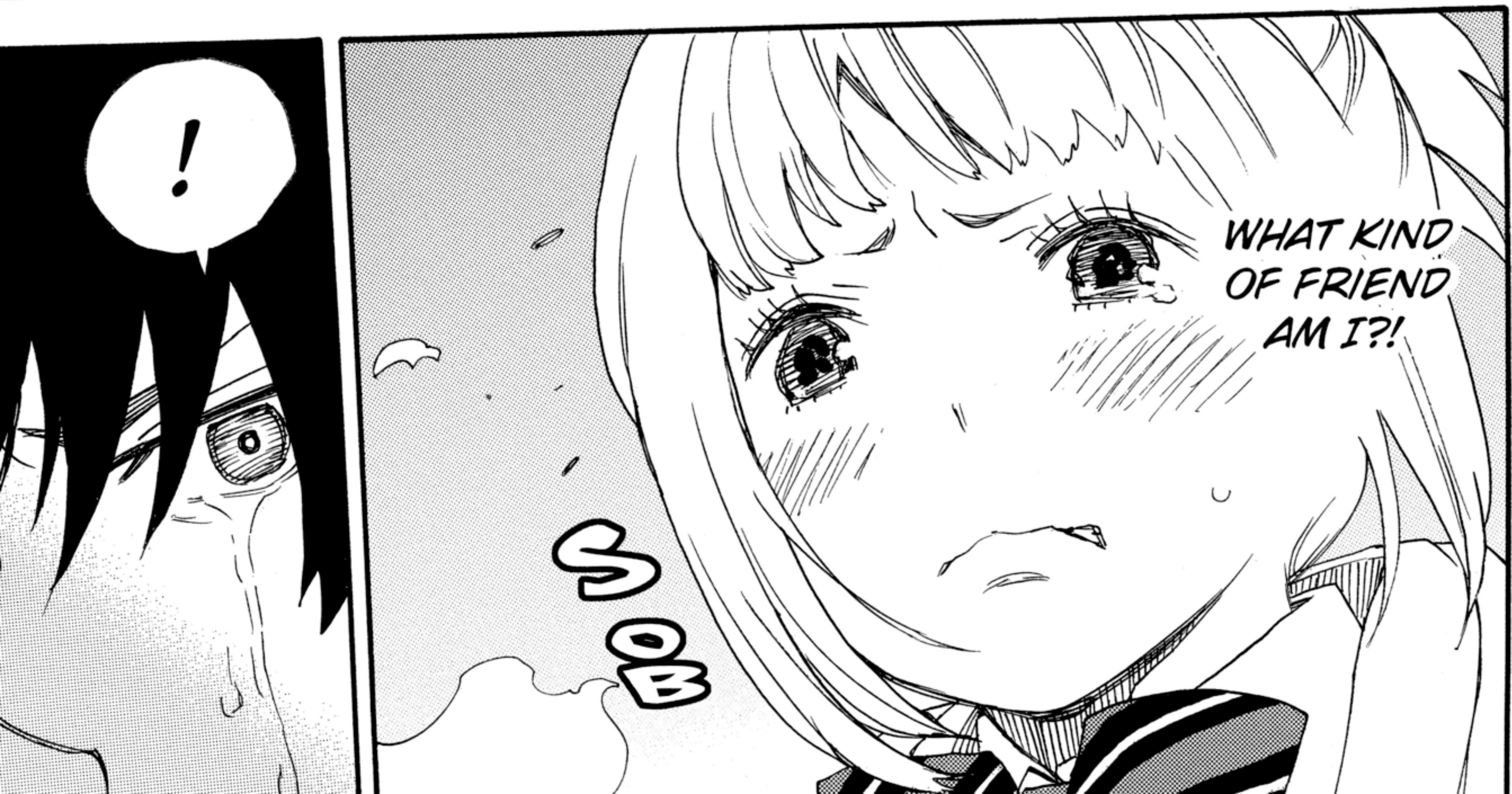
I...



**STAY
BACK!**







*I'M
SORRY,
RIN!*



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

Y...YOU
DUMMY!

I'M
DANGEROUS
...

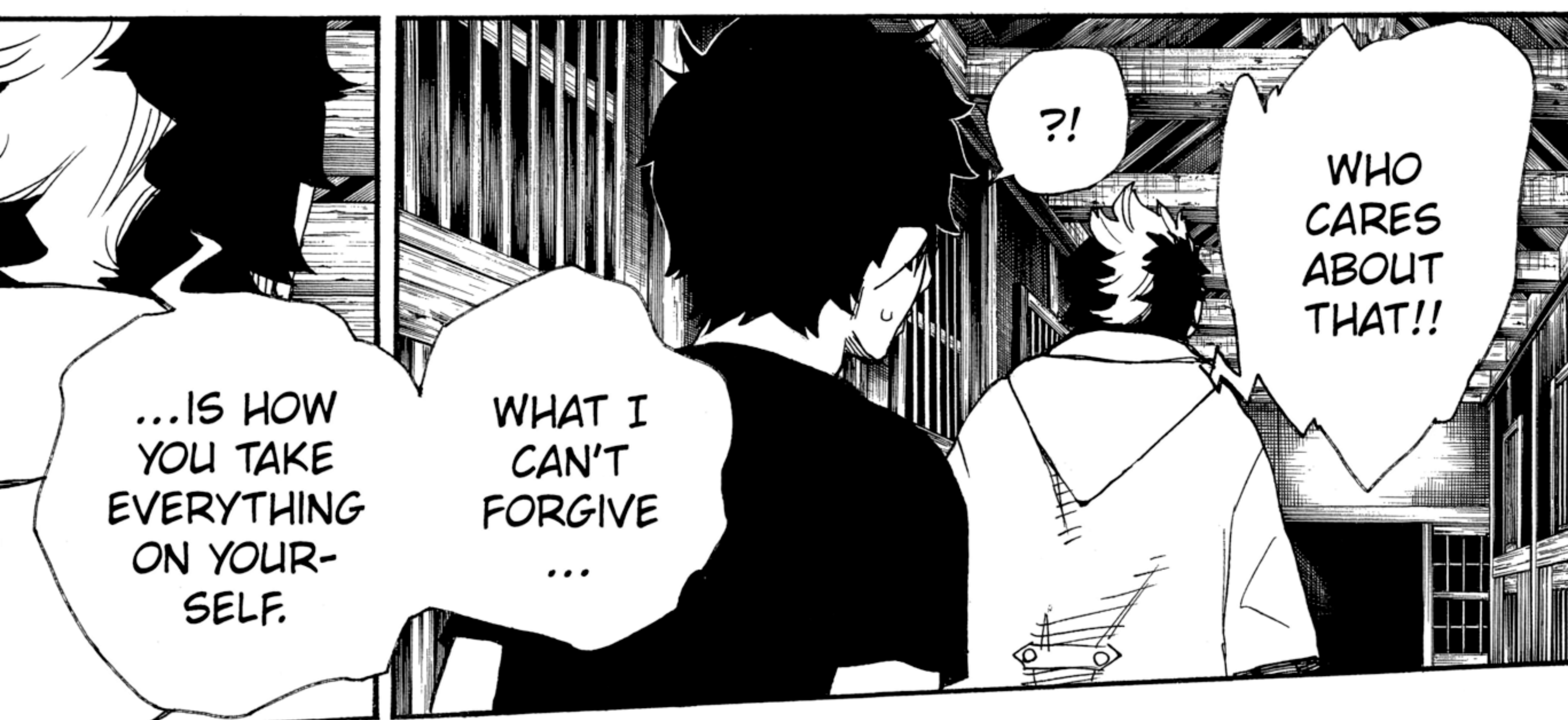














AM I THE
ONLY ONE WHO
THOUGHT WE
WERE FRIENDS?!!



NO!!

THAT'S
NOT HOW I
MEANT IT!

ANYWAY,
THAT'S
YOUR
REASON?!

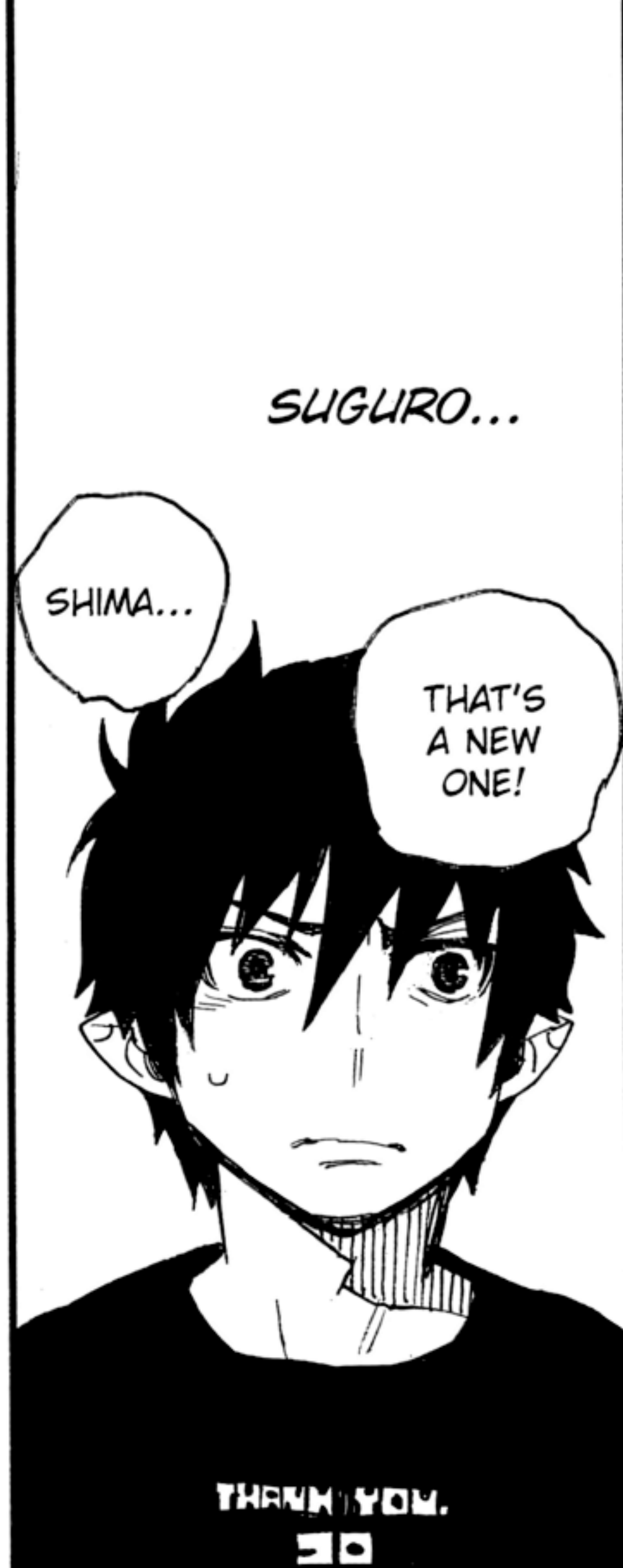
THAT'S
WHY YOU
WERE
MAD?!



IF
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...

OKAY, I
GET IT

K
C
H
K



SUGURO...

SHIMA...

THAT'S
A NEW
ONE!

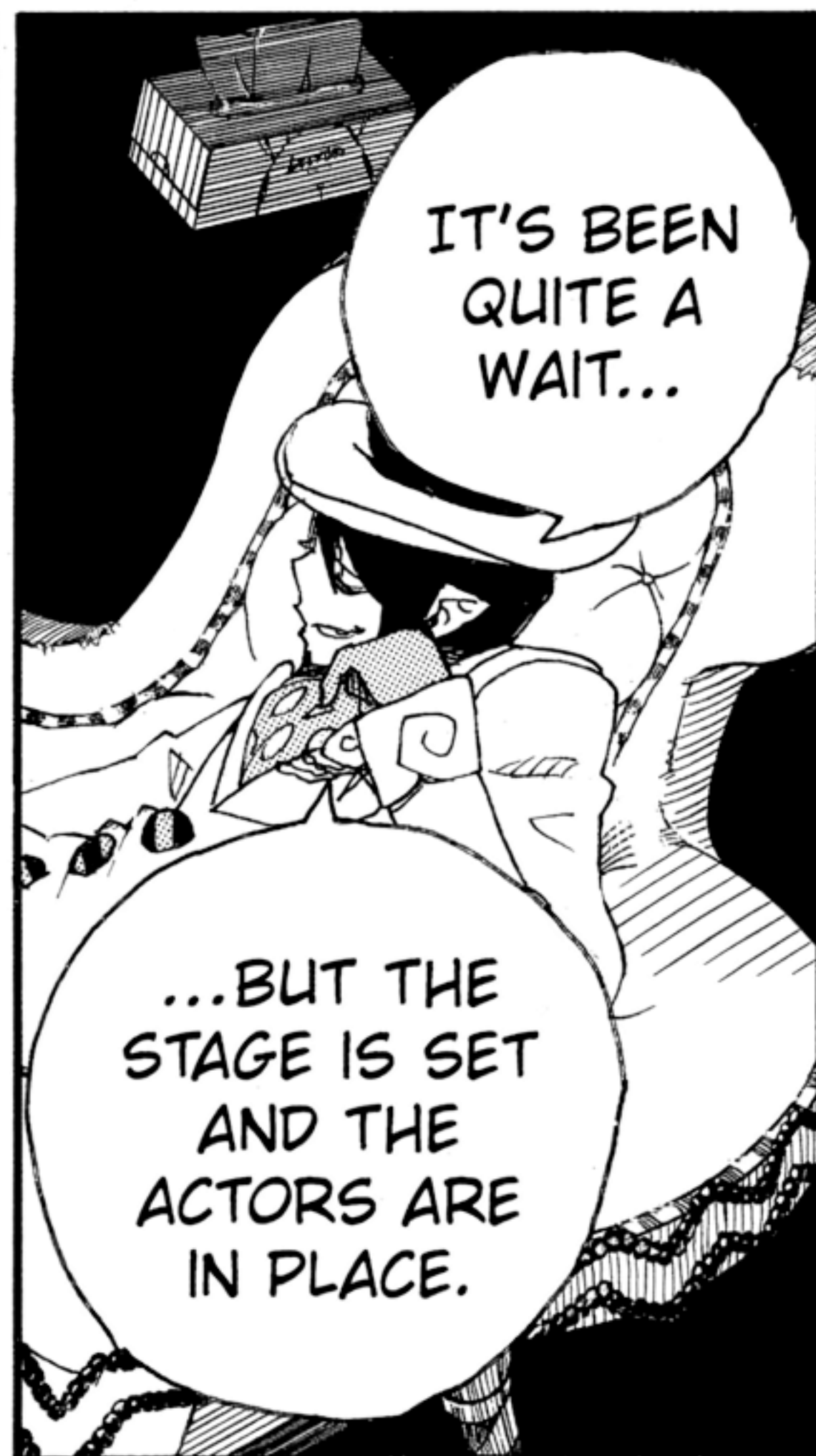
THANK YOU.

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NOW TO
RELAX...

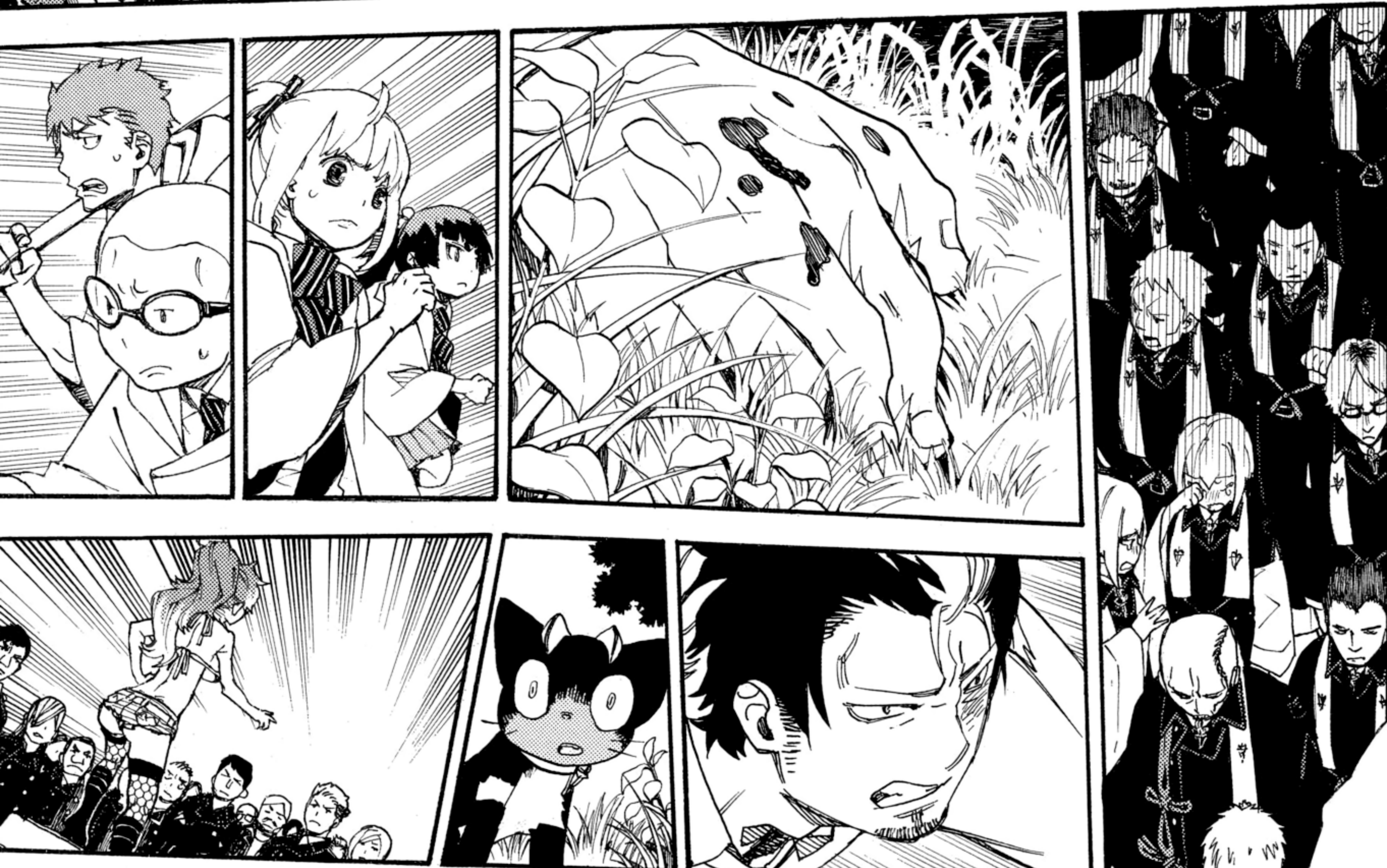
...AND
ENJOY
THE
SHOW!



IT'S BEEN
QUITE A
WAIT...

...BUT THE
STAGE IS SET
AND THE
ACTORS ARE
IN PLACE.

ALL
RIGHT...



...I HAVE TO
DO SOME
THING TO
PROVE
MYSELF!!!!

...TO
DEFEAT
THE
IMPURE
KING
!!!!

WE HEAD
TO KONGO-
SHINZAN IN
RAKUHOKU...



BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 26 FIRE OF THE HEART

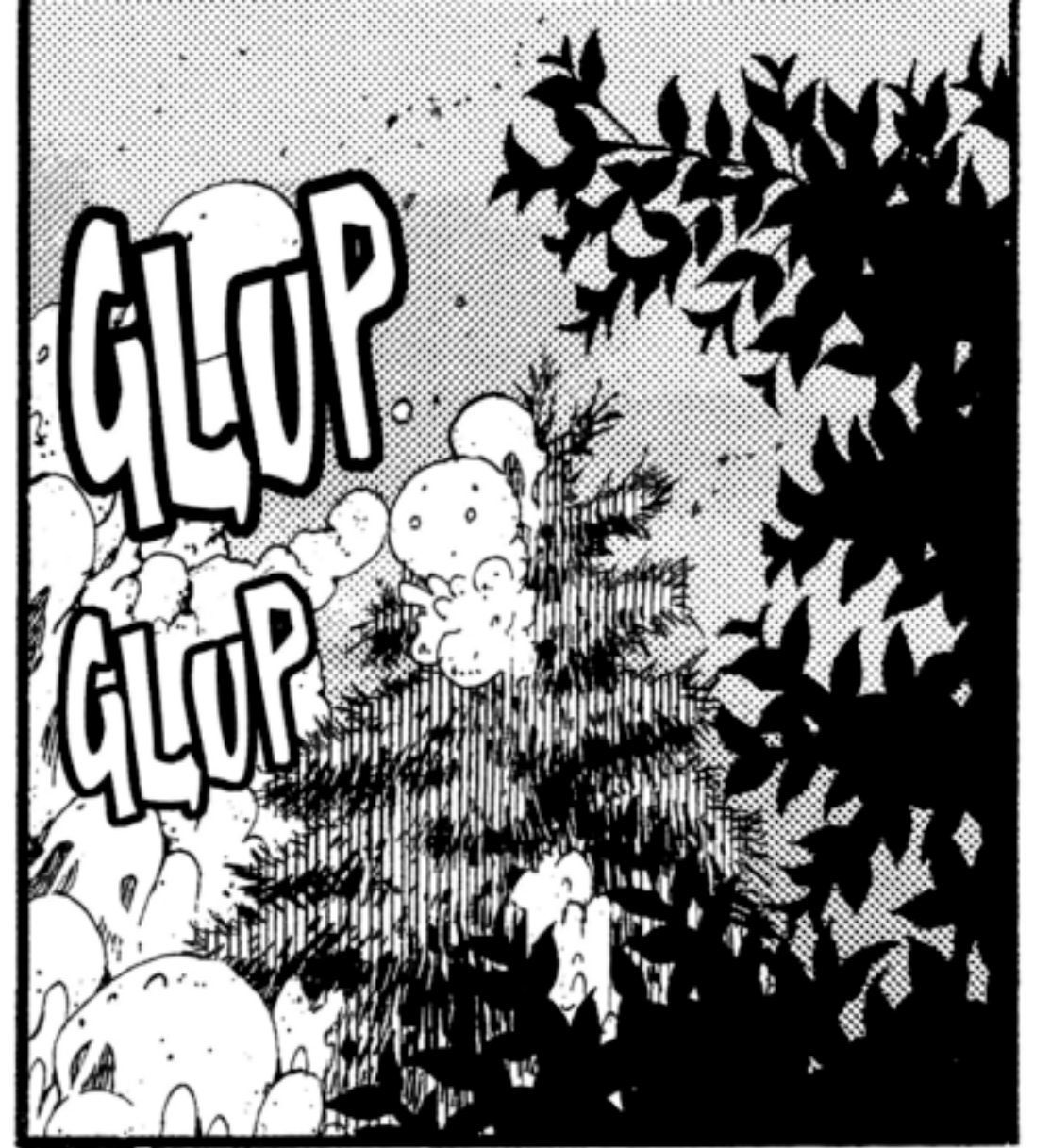


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GYAAAH!
WHAT IS
THAT
THING?!



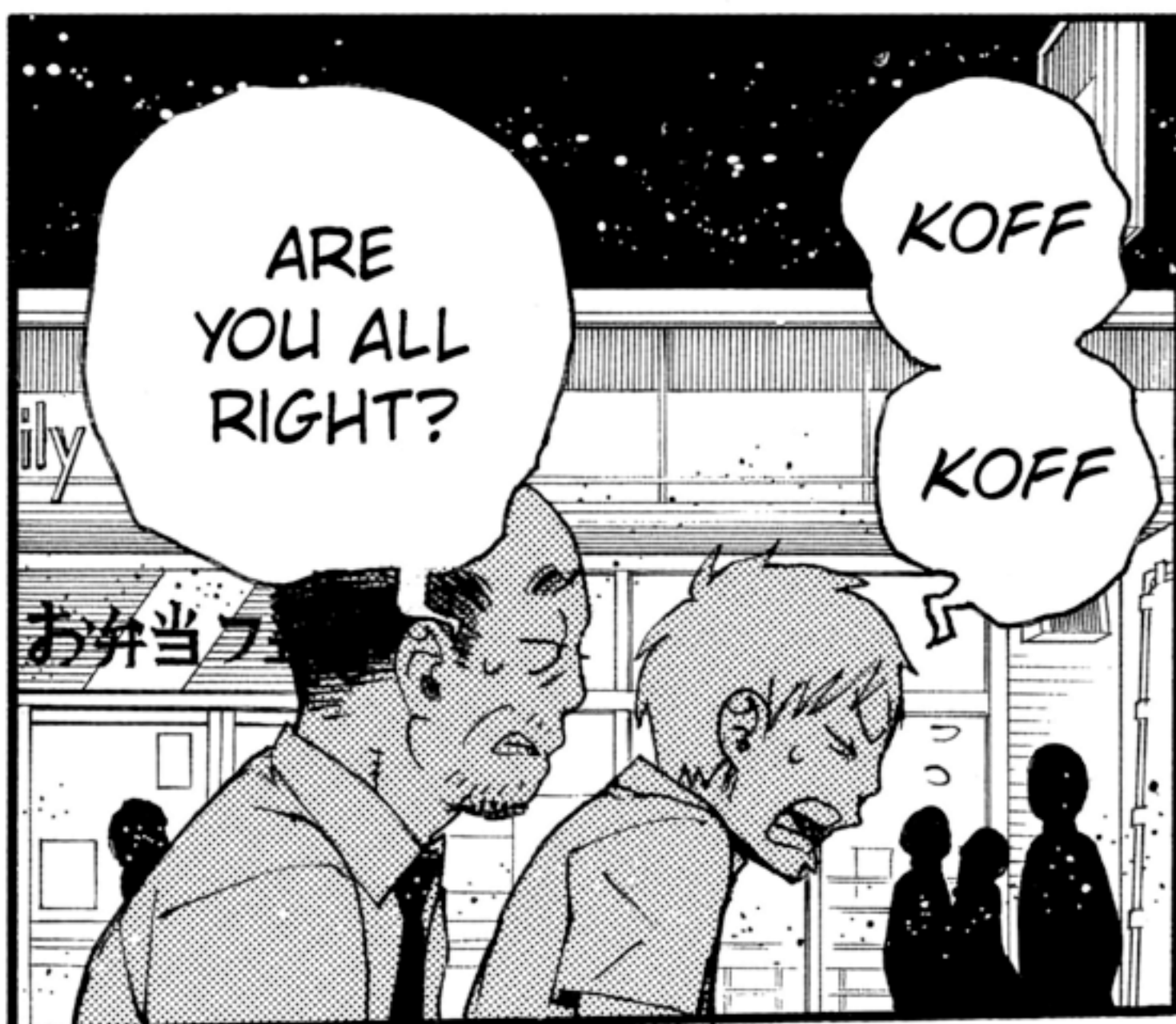
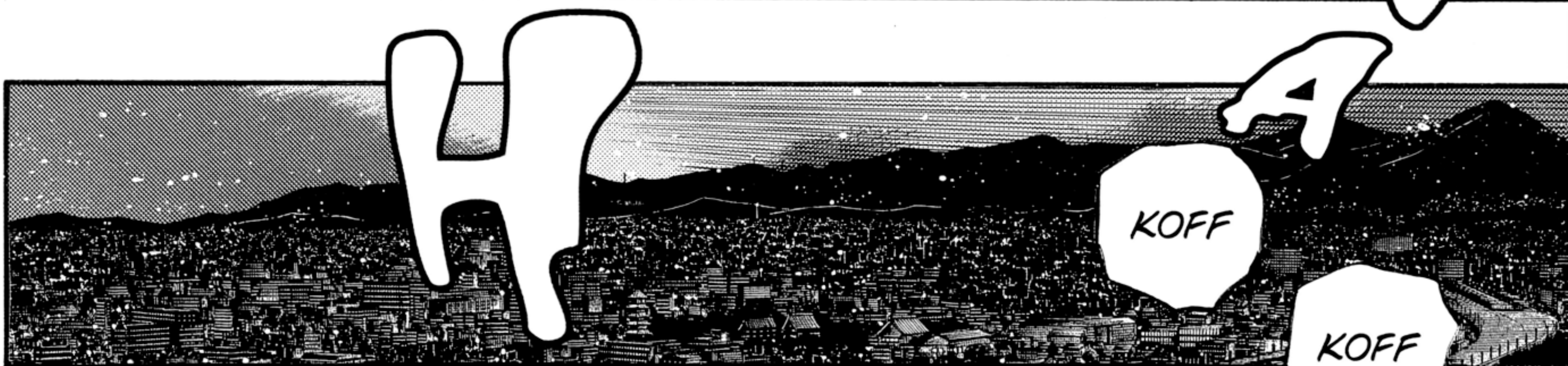
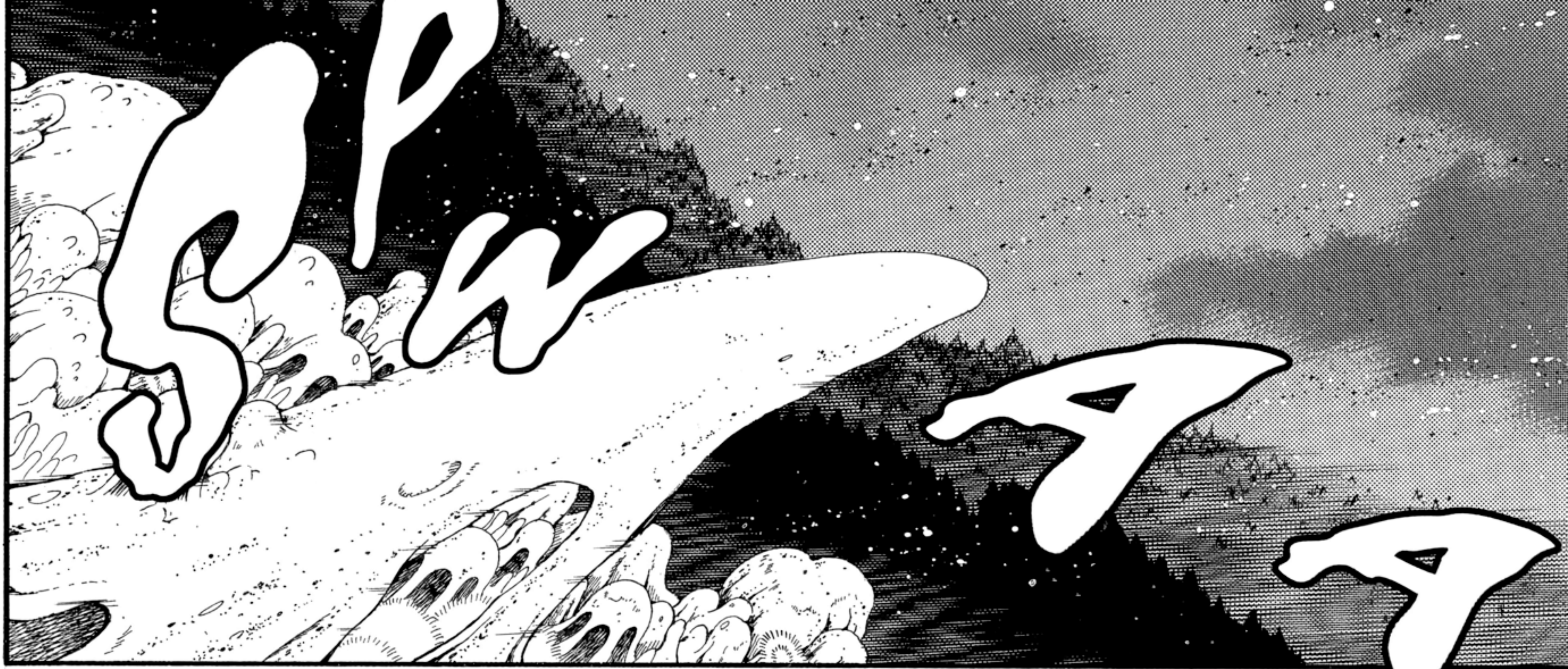
SO THAT'S
THE IMPURE
KING...

IT'S LIKE
A FOR-
TRESS!

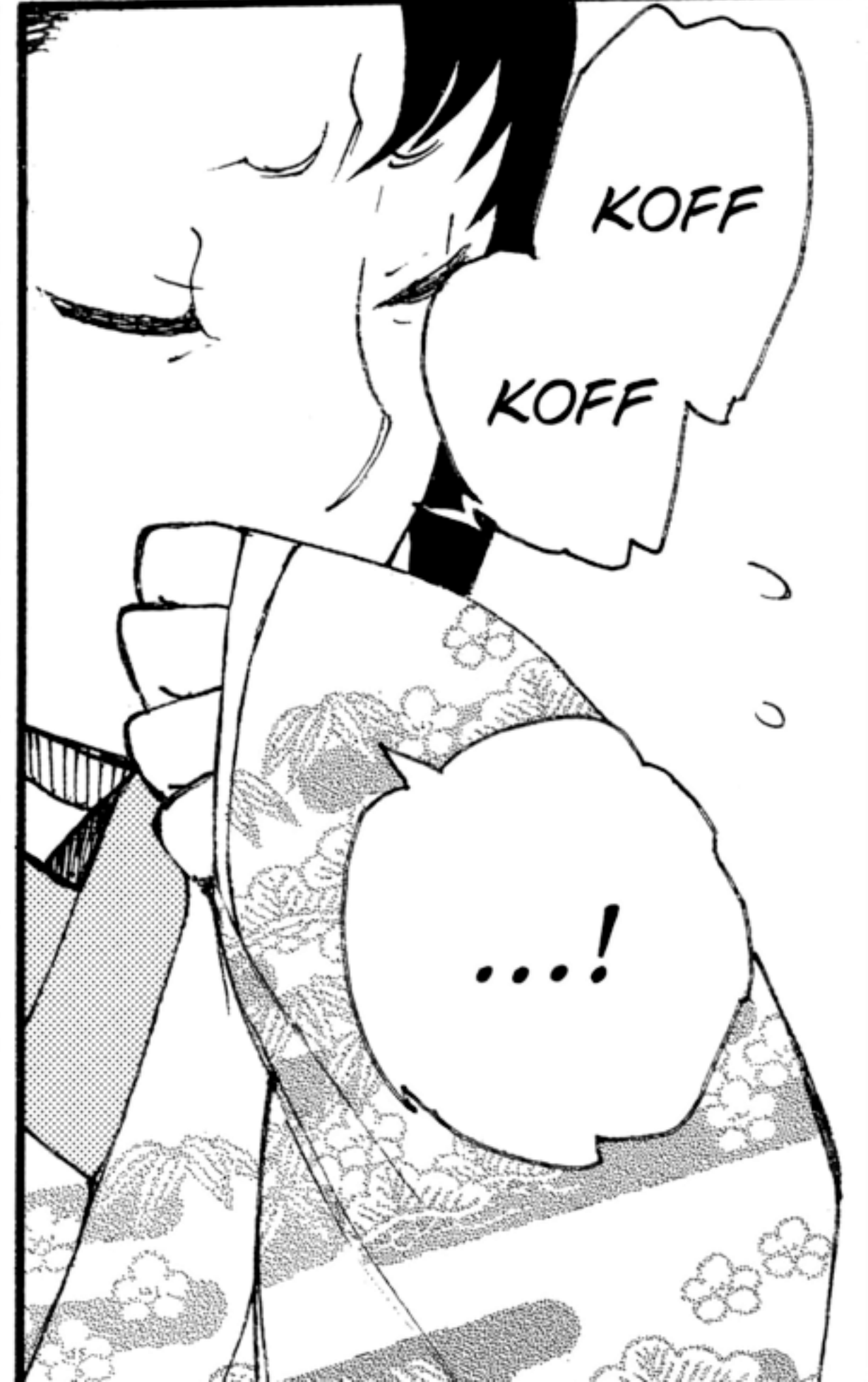
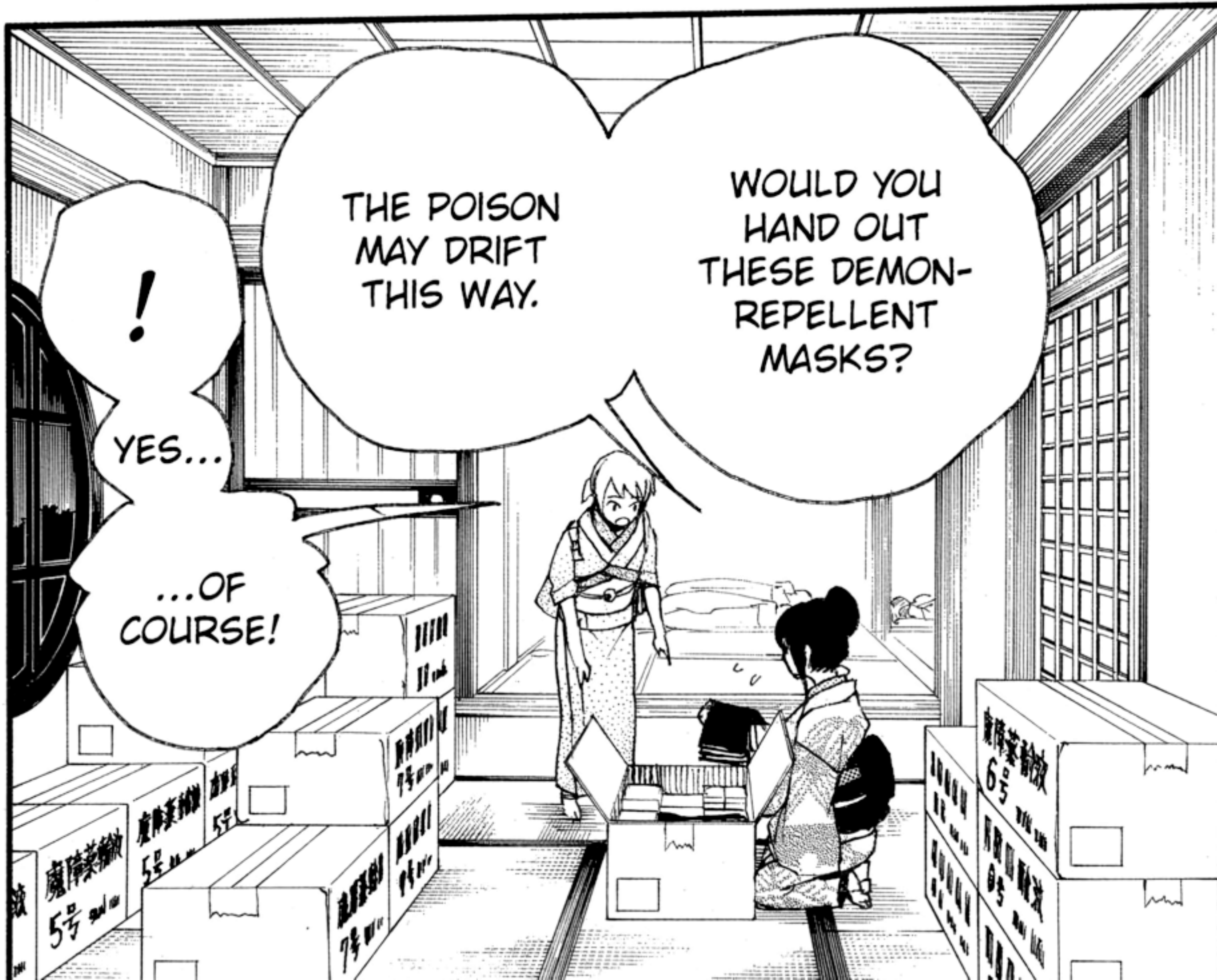


HOW CAN
WE BEAT
SOMETHING
SO HUGE?!

IT'S THE
END OF
THE
WORLD!



BOXES: ANTI-DEMON AGENT





OKAY.

ALL RIGHT,
WE'LL START
SEARCHING
HERE.

ROGER!

I'M
ON IT!



ALSO, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN THE
CHILDREN.

WOULD YOU
TAKE A LOOK
FOR ME?



TATSUMA...



SURE.



THANKS.

YOU GOT
RIN OUT?

DON'T GO
TOO FAR
INTO THE
BRUSH.



HE ISN'T
WHERE
MAMUSHI
LAST SAW
HIM.

?!
HAS
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO HIM?!

NOW GO
LOOK FOR
TATSUMA.



BE CAREFUL- AND GIVE ME A FULL REPORT!

URGH.

...BUT STAY AWAY FROM THE IMPURE KING!

FIND HIM AND ASK ABOUT THE LETTER...

FATHER !!



ZSH



KSH

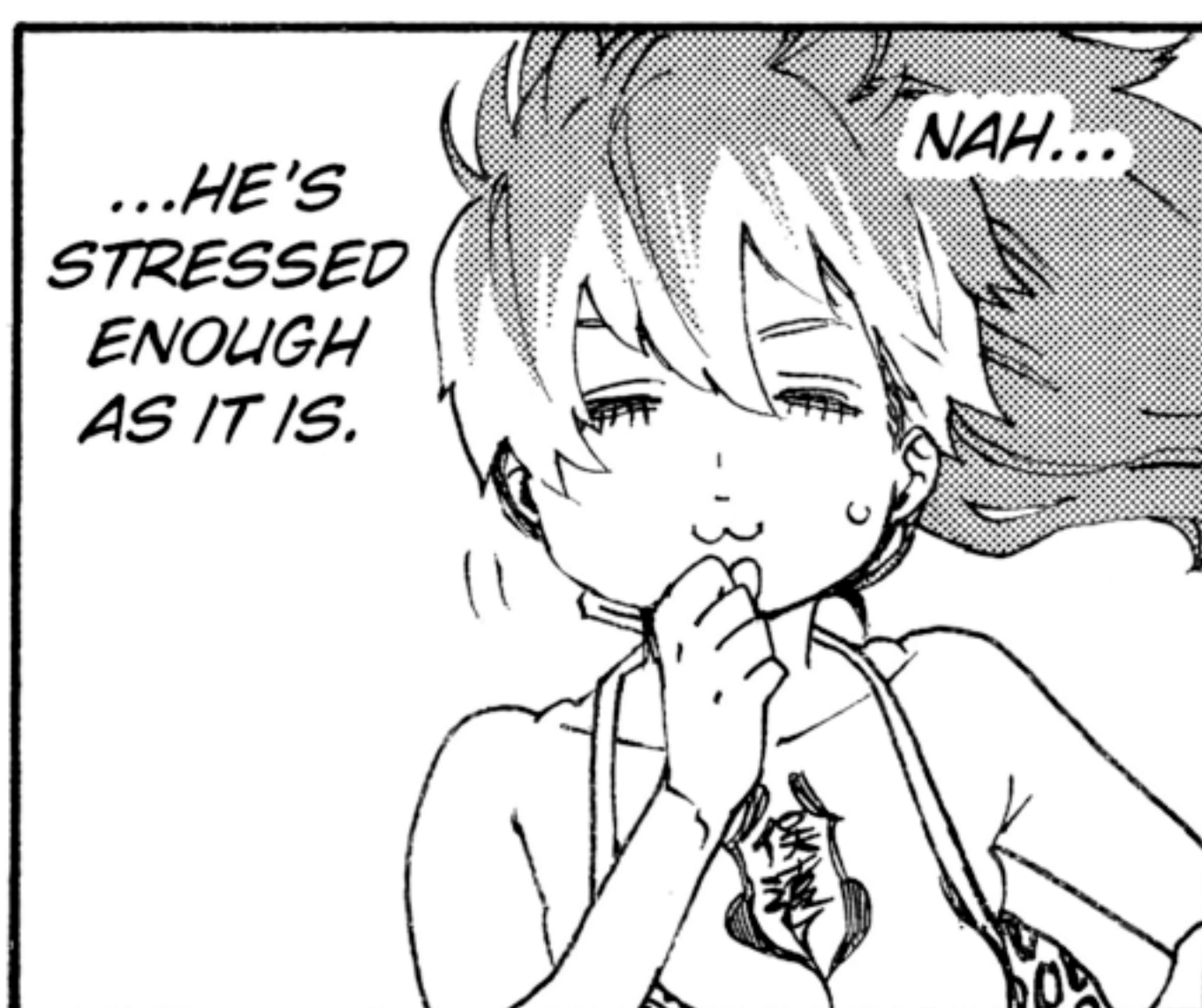


HWO

SHOULD I TELL YUKIO THAT I HAD THEM...

...SPRING RIN FROM JAIL?

HMM...



...HE'S STRESSED ENOUGH AS IT IS.

NAH...



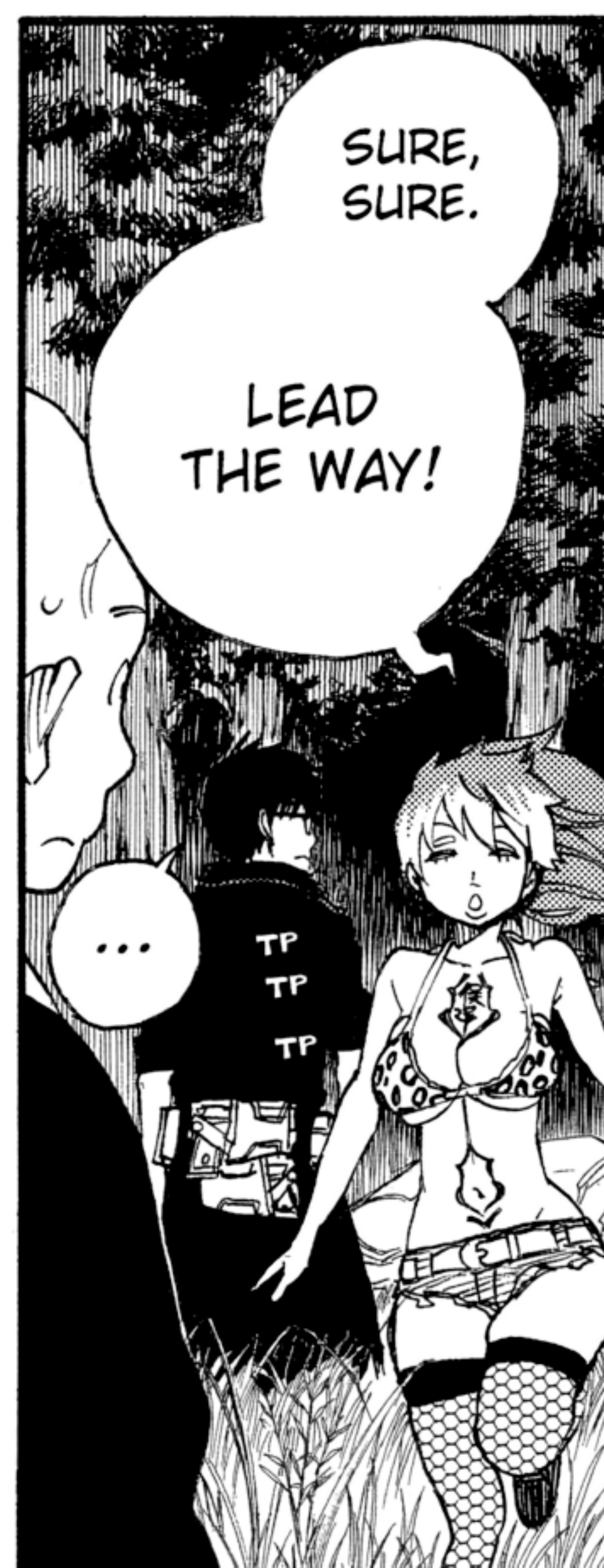
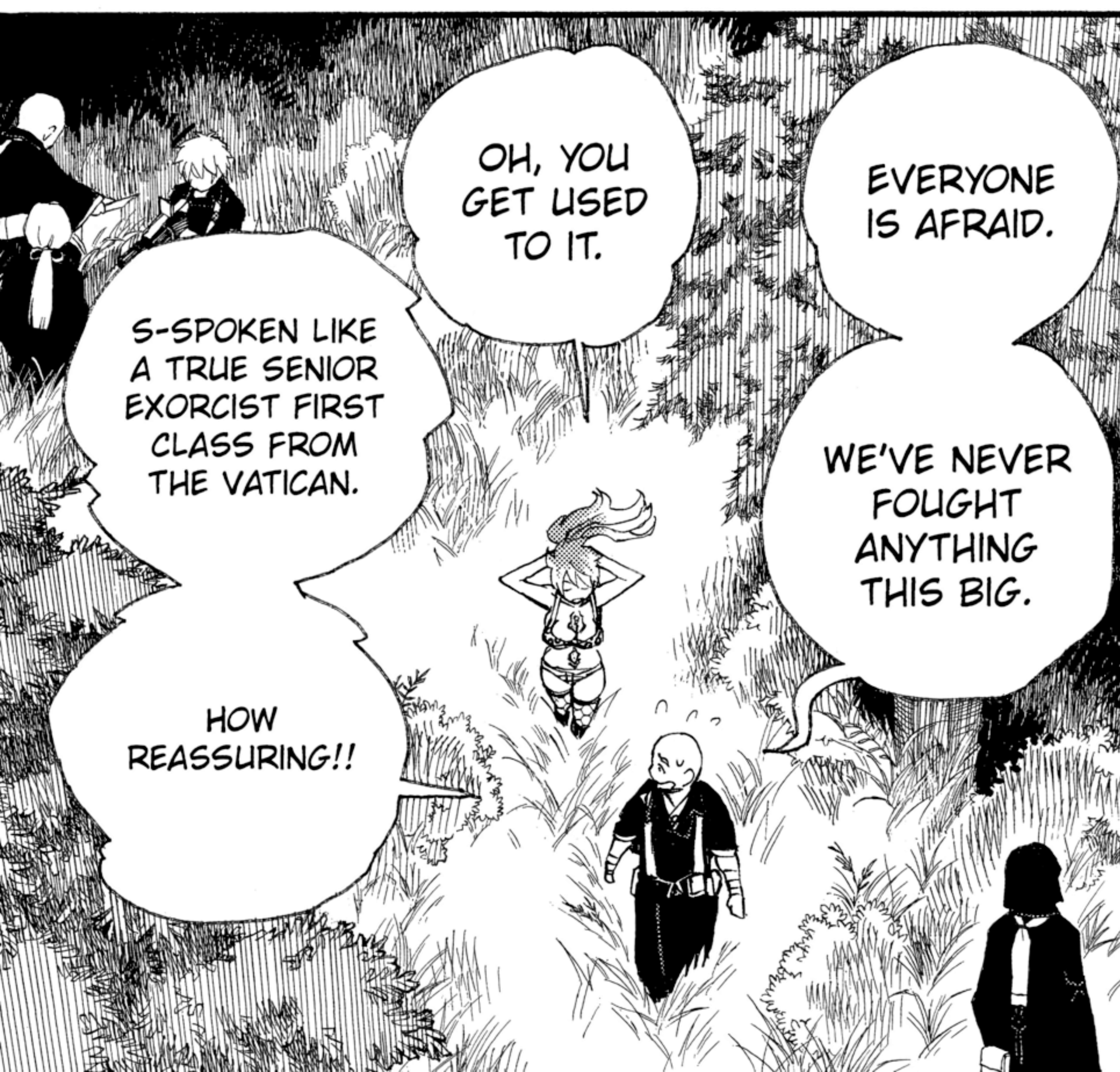
HUH?

BOI

NG

YUKIO, I'M APOLOGIZING IN ADVANCE, SO...

...SORRY!



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BATTLE AT
KONGO-SHINZAN!

GLUP

GLUP

GLUP

BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN A
MONSTER LIKE
THIS BEFORE!



HUH?!



...HOW DO WE FIGHT THIS THING?

SO...

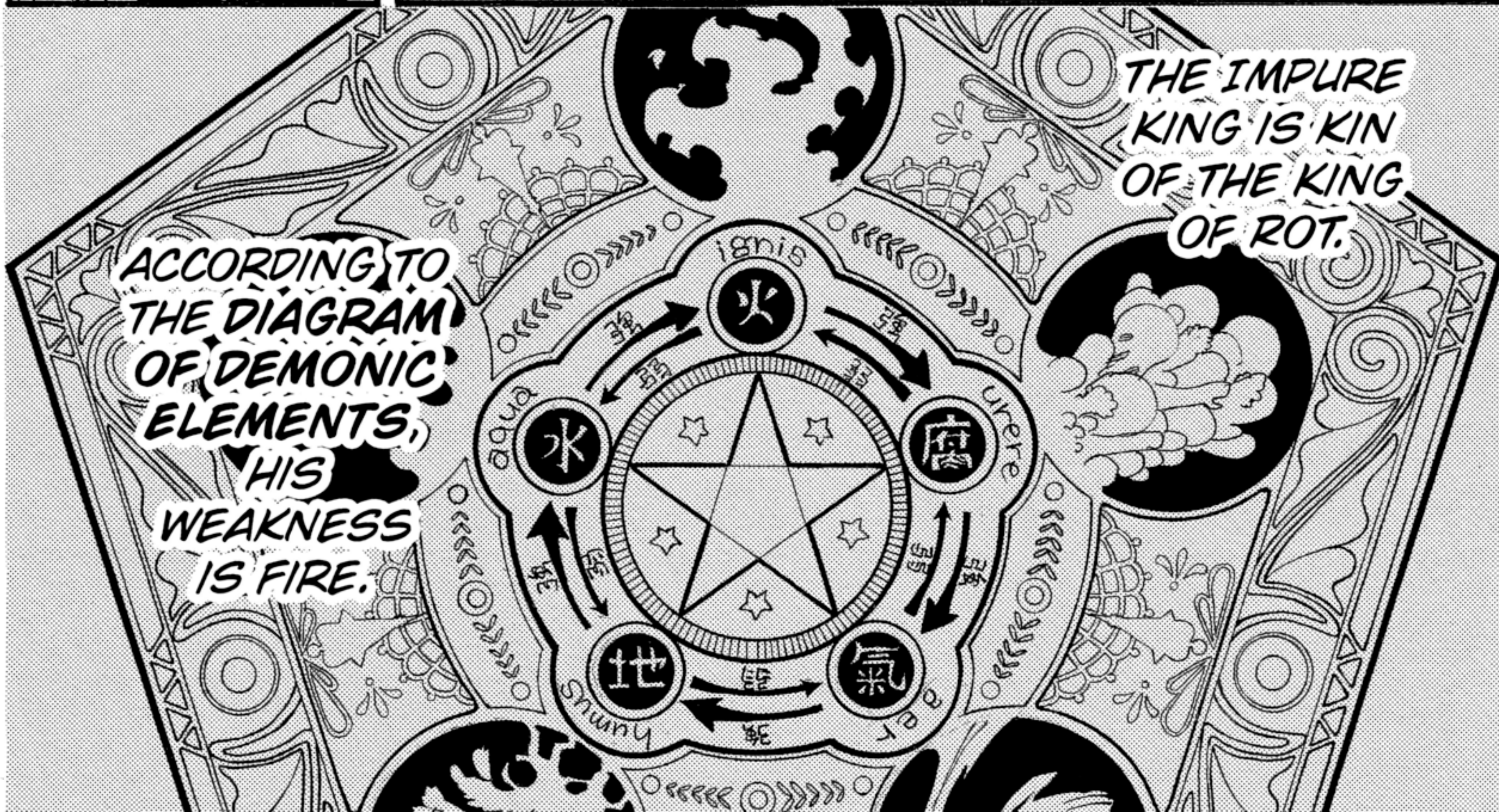


THE CHANT REQUIRES OVER TEN SENIOR TAMERS.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE ONE OF THEM.

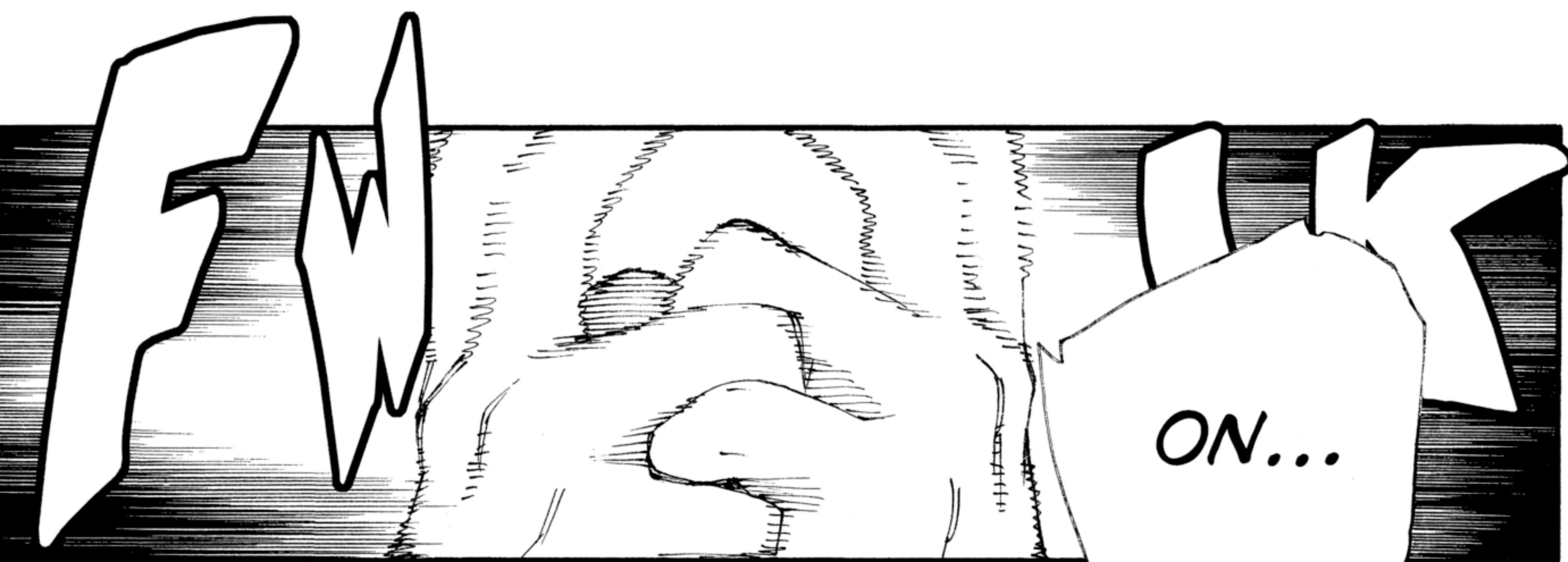


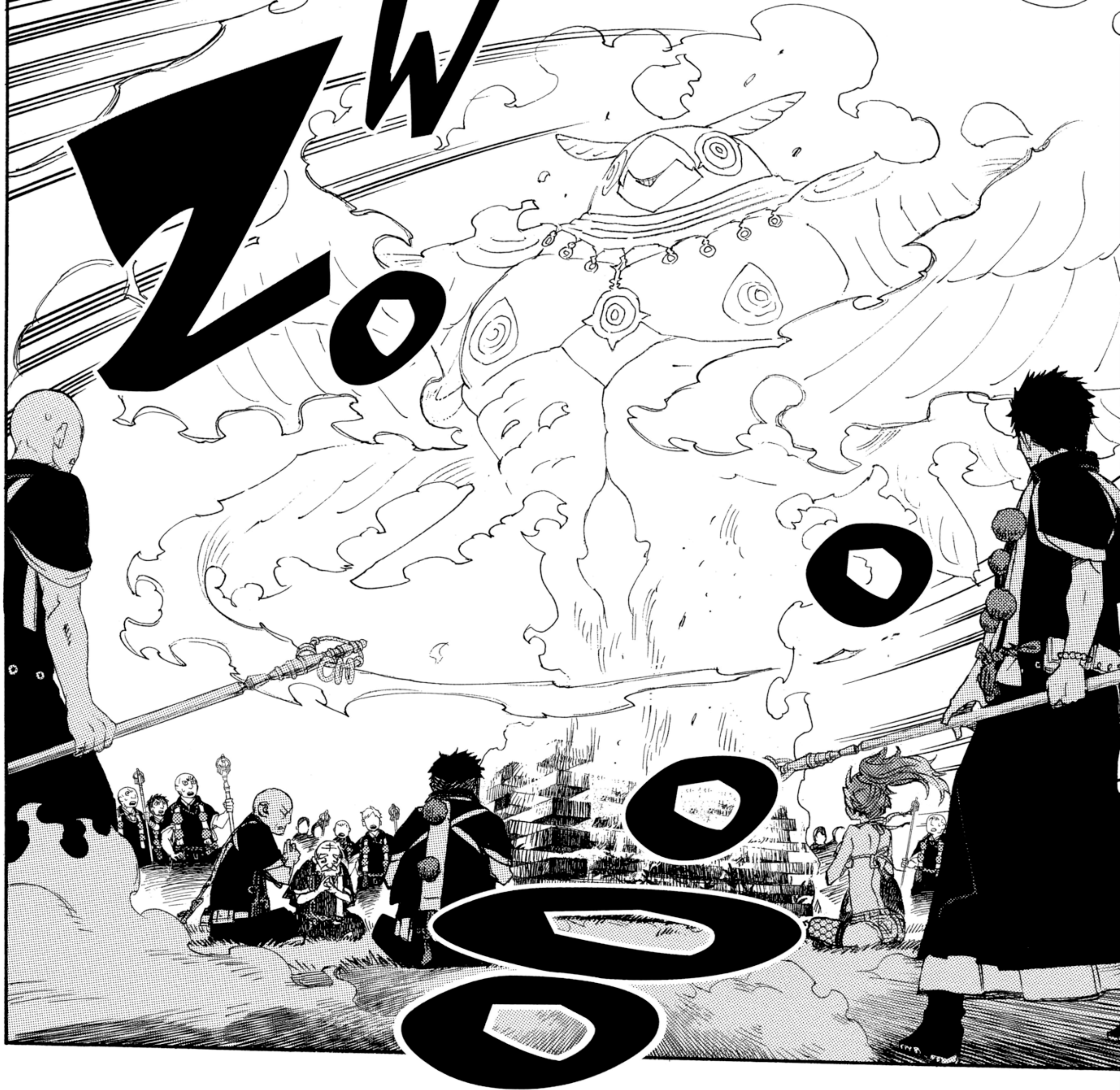
WE'RE GOING TO SUMMON THE BURNING IMPURITY KONGO, UCCHUSMA.

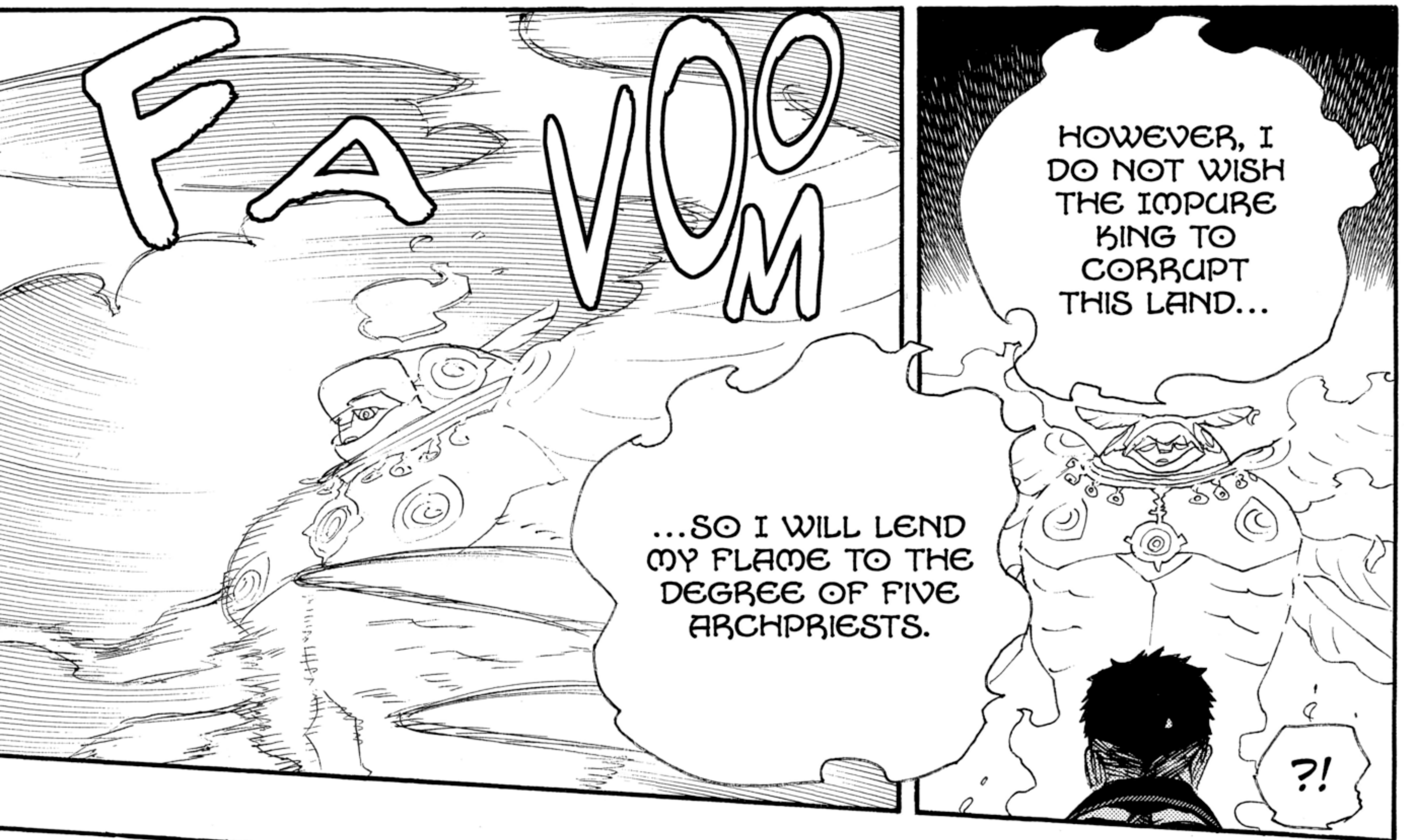


ACCORDING TO THE DIAGRAM OF DEMONIC ELEMENTS, HIS WEAKNESS IS FIRE.

THE IMPURE KING IS KIN OF THE KING OF ROT.









DRAGOONS ...

...IN
POSITION
WITH FLAME-
THROWERS!



1ST
SQUAD,
WITH ME!

HA
HA

WA

THAT'LL DO IT!!
IMPURE KING
OR RUBBISH
HEAP...

...I'LL
STERILIZE IT
WITH FIRE!!



THE ENEMY
CAN'T MOVE,
BUT HE'S
GROWING
RAPIDLY!



DOCTORS, GO
STRAIGHT TO
THE MEDICAL
TEAM!

FWO

MAGNUS,
IGNIS,
PNEUMA...

COME FORTH,
SALAMANDER
!!



ADVANCE
WITH THE
SALAMANDERS
AND INCINERATE
THE BACTERIAL
MASSES!

GLOP

GLOP

GLOP

HOOAH
!!





I AM KARURA,
SERVANT OF
MYO-O-DHARANI
HEAD PRIESTS.

WHAT
THE...?!



LINGH...
I...

KOFF

FATHER!!

NOW I AM
BOUND TO
HIM BY A
PERSONAL
AGREEMENT.

I WAS,
BUT THE
SECRET WAS
REVEALED
AND THE
AGREEMENT
BROKEN.

KARURA?!
DAD'S
FAMILIAR?!



UGH
SO RECKLESS ...

URGH...

...BUT YOU MUST NOT MOVE.
I HEALED YOUR WOUNDS ...



RYUJI!

WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING HERE?

WE CAME TO HELP.



BESIDES, THE AGREEMENT FOR THE AEON WAVE FLAME STILL STANDS.

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO DIE.



I AM THE IMMORTAL BIRD. I AM ALWAYS REBORN.

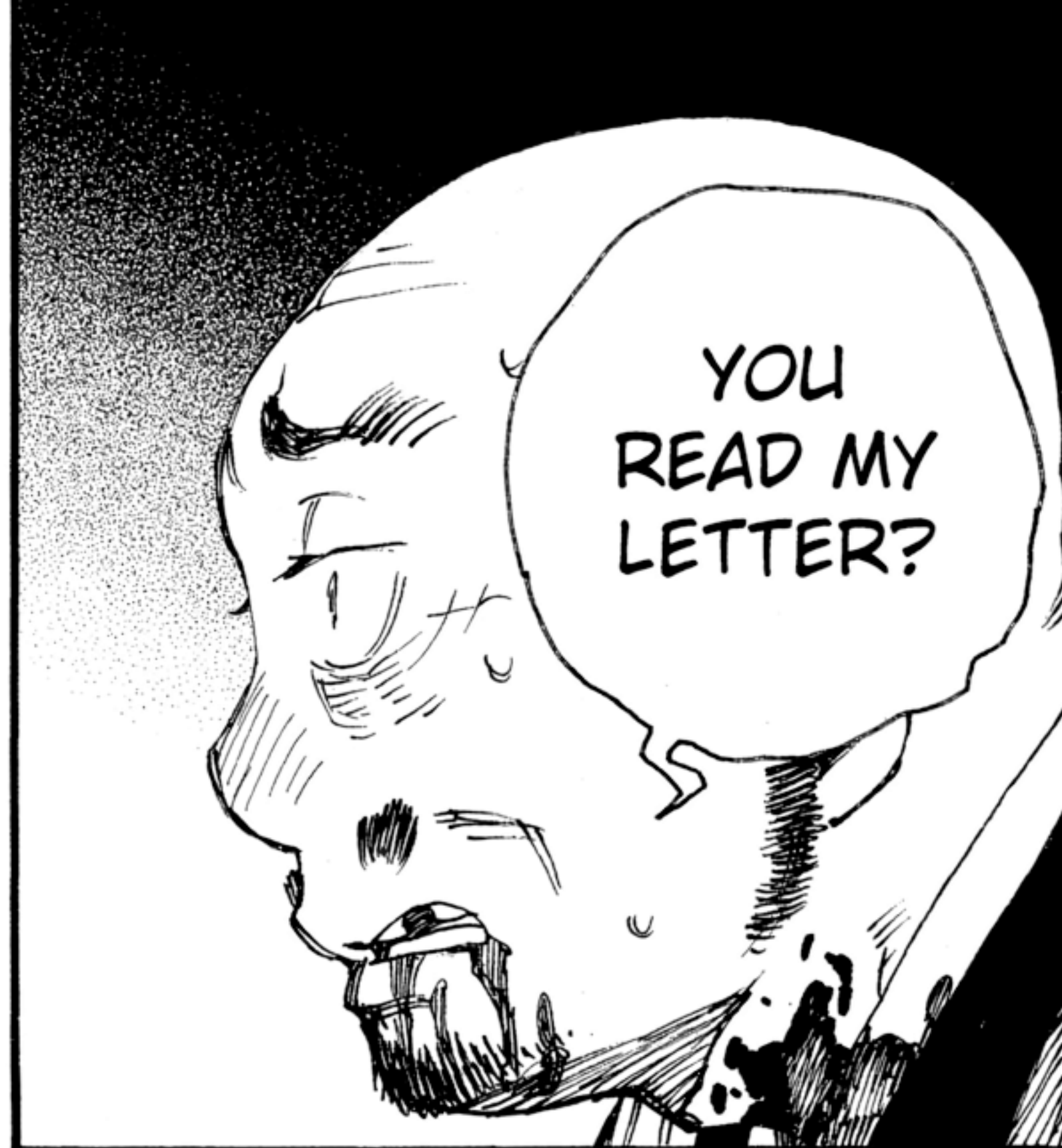
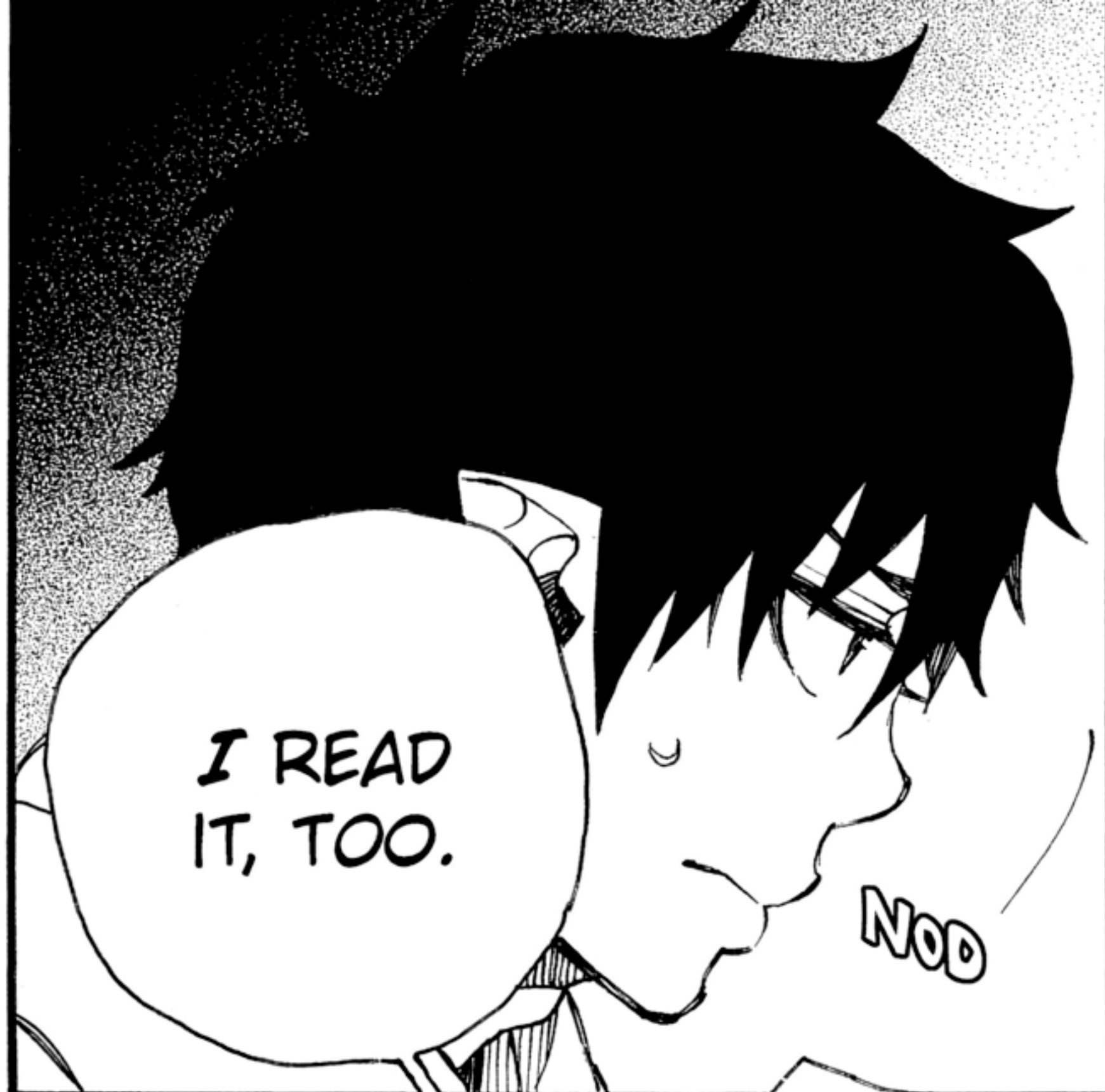


KARURA? YOU'RE SO SMALL NOW.

I THOUGHT WE WERE BOTH DEAD.



RIN!



...THE IMPURE
KING WILL GROW
UNTIL HE IS THE
SIZE OF A
CASTLE.

THEN A GIANT
SPORE SAC
WILL FORM IN
THE CENTER.

ACCORDING TO
THE TRUE WAY
OF THE IMPURE
KING, KNOWN
ONLY TO
MYODHA'S HEAD
PRIESTS...

YES,
THAT'S
PROBABLY
IT.

THAT
ROUND
THING
AT THE
TOP?

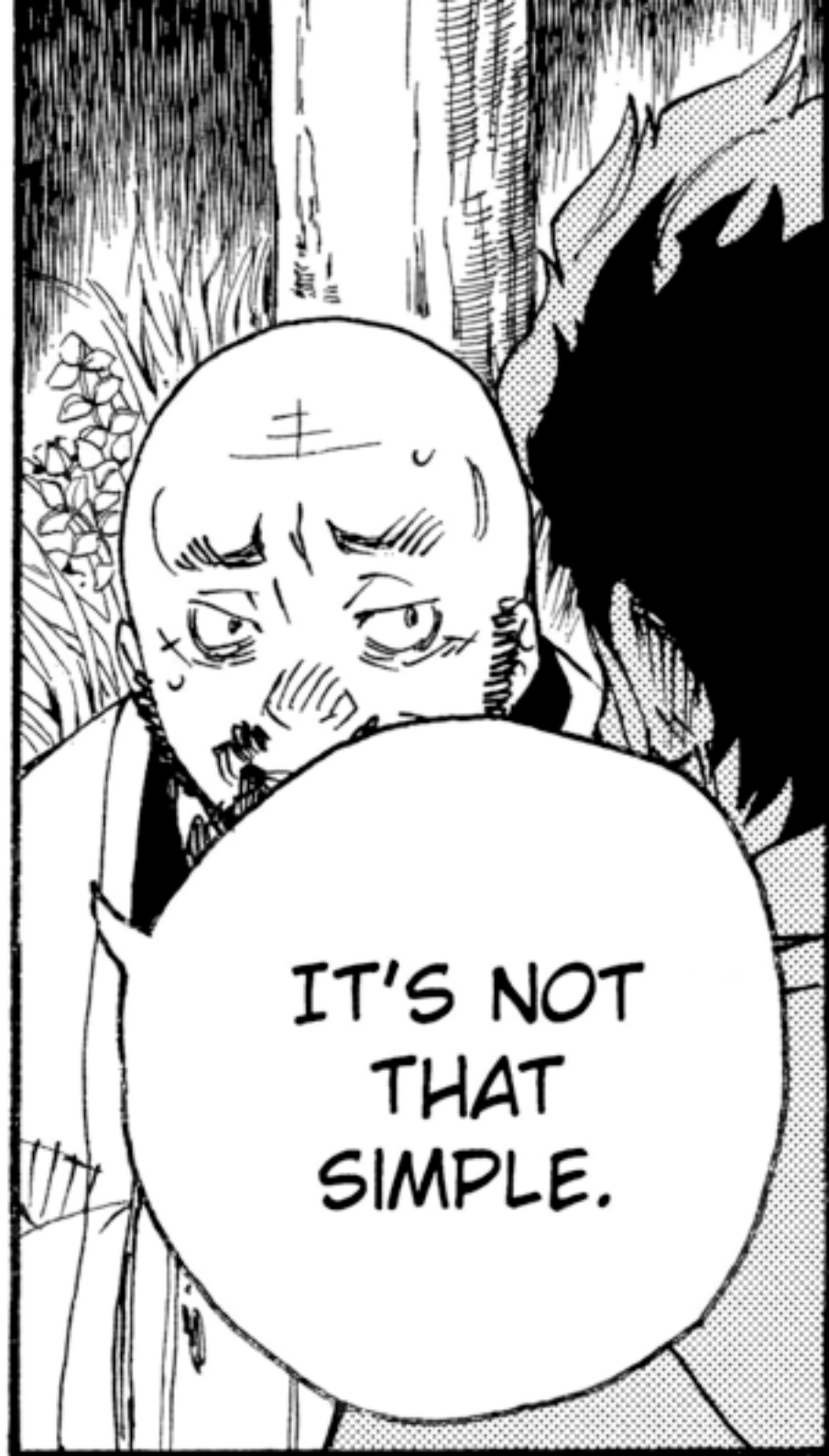
SPORE
SAC? YOU
MEAN
THAT?

150 YEARS AGO
THOSE SPORES
KILLED 40,000
PEOPLE.

CASUALTIES IN
MODERN-DAY
KYOTO WOULD
BE MUCH
WORSE.

...SPORES
CARRYING A
POTENT POISON
WILL SPREAD IN
GASEOUS FORM.

IF IT
MATURES
AND
RUPTURES
...



IT'S NOT
THAT
SIMPLE.

HEART



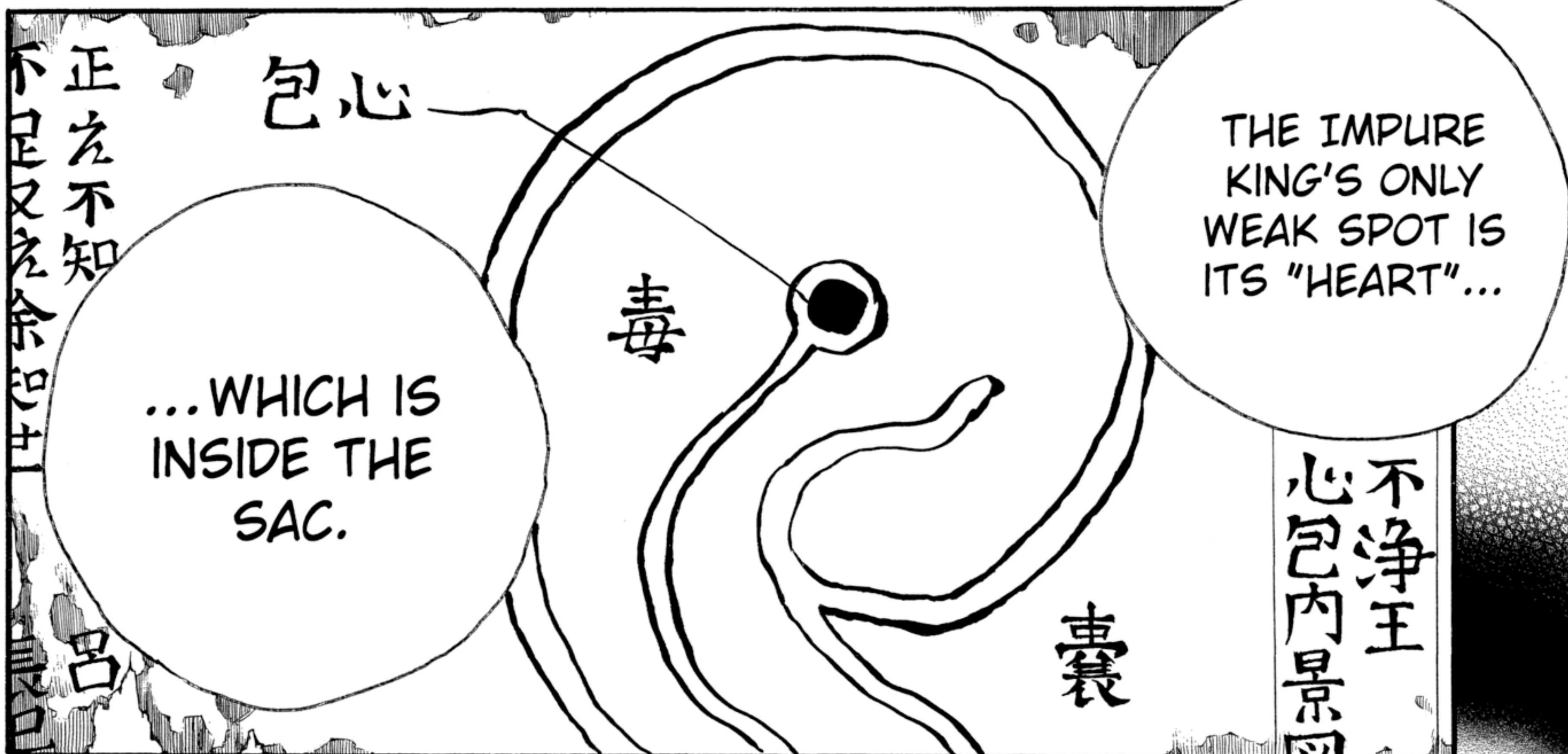
SO WE HAVE
TO DEFEAT IT
BEFORE THE
SPORE SAC
BURSTS.

POISON



WE MUST
PREVENT
THAT!

SAC



...WHICH IS
INSIDE THE
SAC.

THE IMPURE
KING'S ONLY
WEAK SPOT IS
ITS "HEART"...

不浄王
心包内景図



IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

AND THOSE
ARE THE
RIGHT AND
LEFT EYES.

...HE HAD NO
CHOICE BUT TO
SPLIT THE HEART
IN TWO AND SEAL
THE PIECES.

WHEN FUKAKU
FOUGHT THE
IMPURE KING
150 YEARS
AGO...



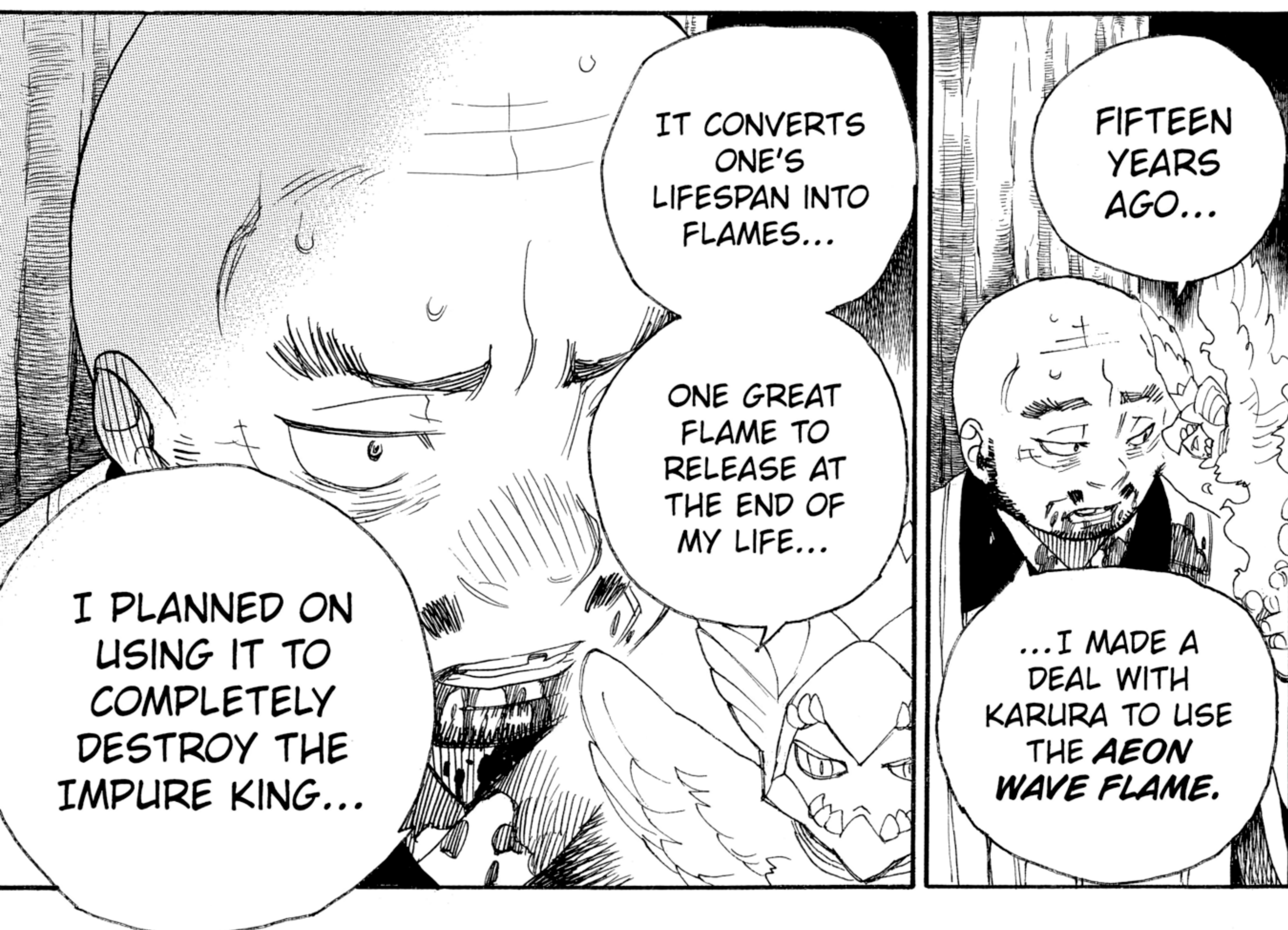


THAT'S
TRICKY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

...WITHOUT
BREAKING
THE SAC?!

...WE CAN'T
HIT THE
"HEART"...



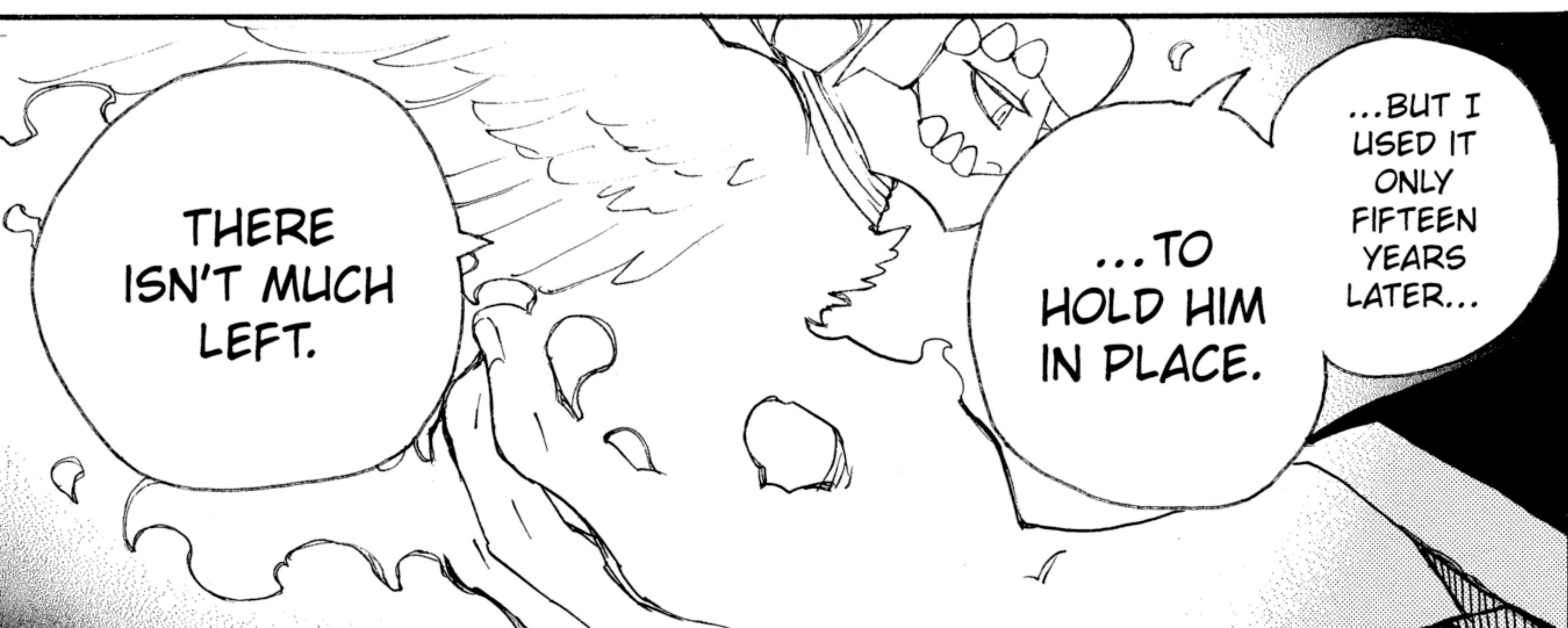
I PLANNED ON
USING IT TO
COMPLETELY
DESTROY THE
IMPURE KING...

IT CONVERTS
ONE'S
LIFESPAN INTO
FLAMES...

ONE GREAT
FLAME TO
RELEASE AT
THE END OF
MY LIFE...

FIFTEEN
YEARS
AGO...

...I MADE A
DEAL WITH
KARURA TO USE
THE **AEON
WAVE FLAME**.



THERE
ISN'T MUCH
LEFT.

...TO
HOLD HIM
IN PLACE.

...BUT I
USED IT
ONLY
FIFTEEN
YEARS
LATER...



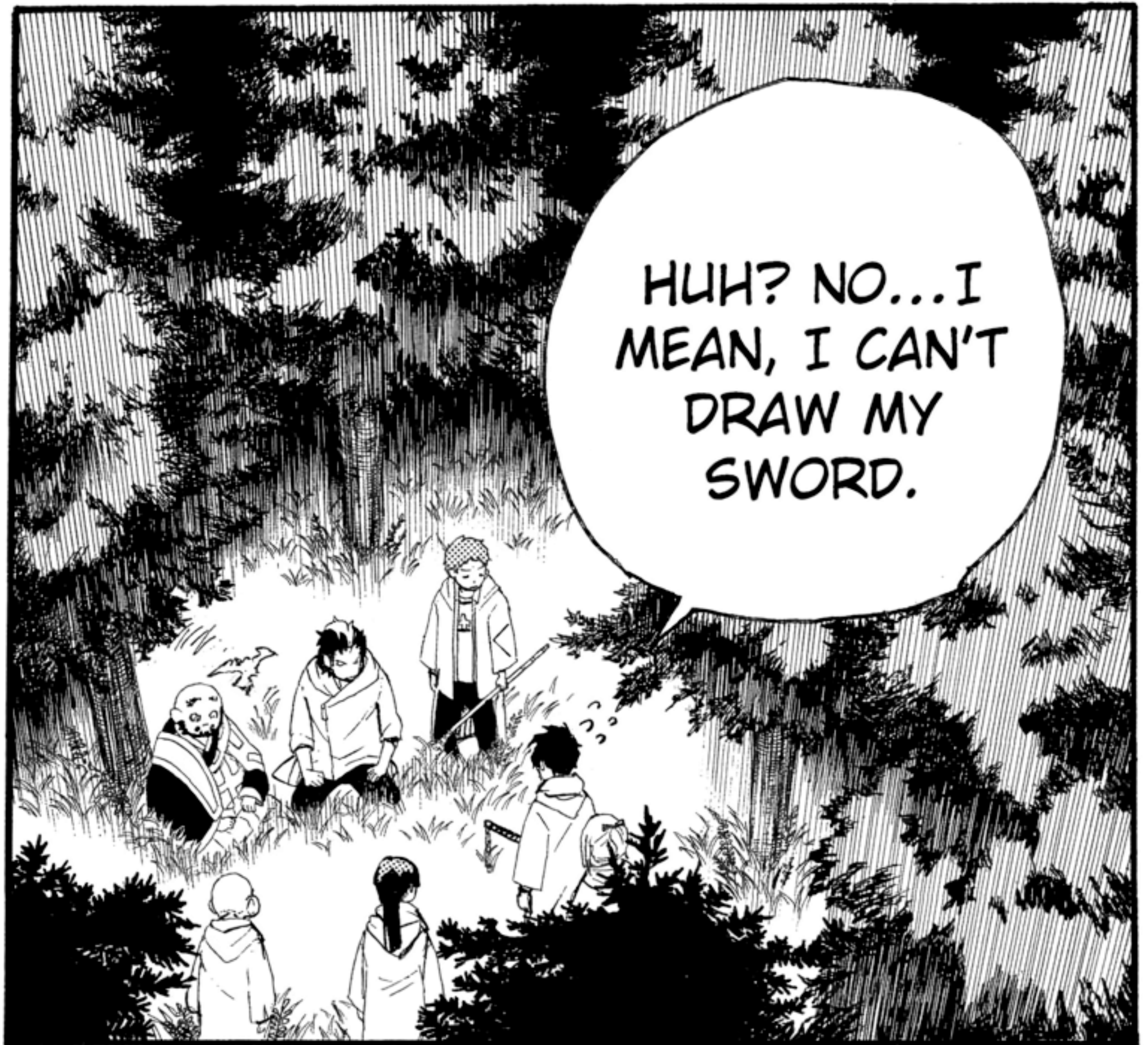
...I WILL STOP
THE GAS FROM
SPREADING
WHEN THE SAC
RUPTURES.

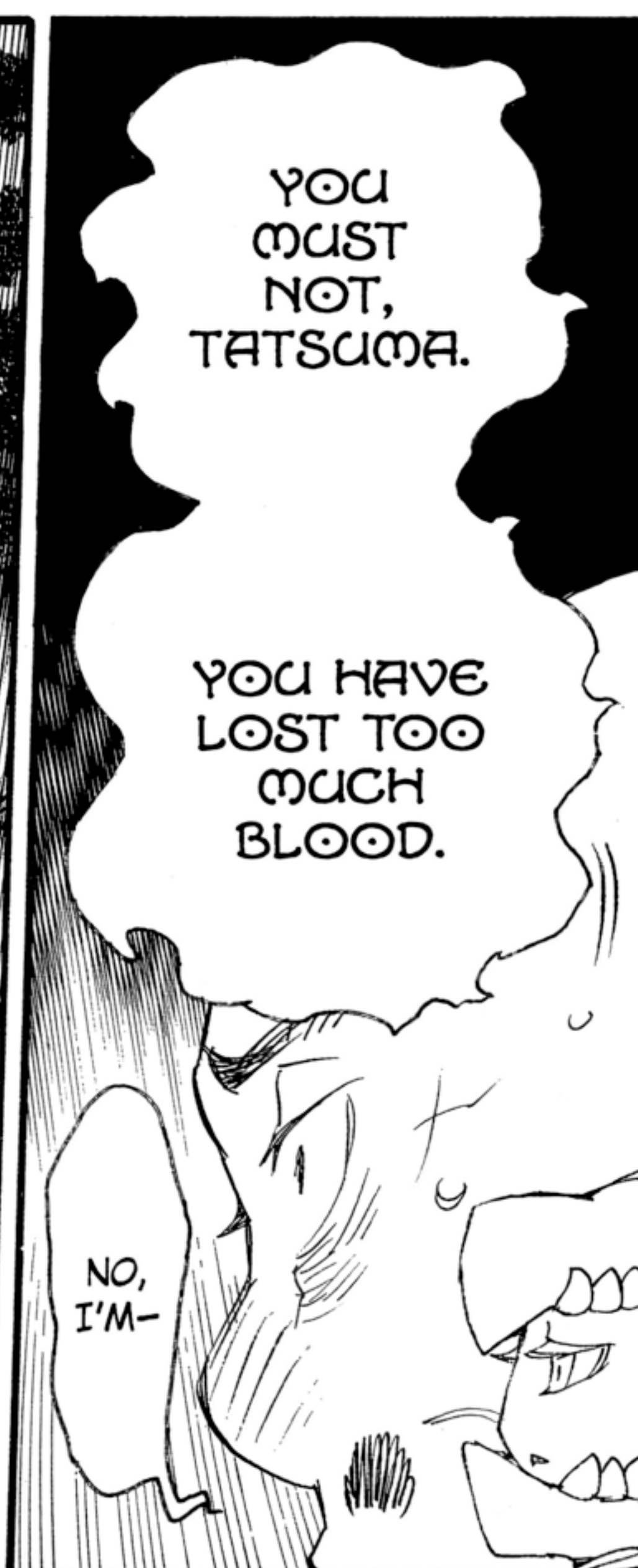
WITH THE
REMAINING
FLAME...



RIN...

...I WANT YOU
TO USE THE
KOMA SWORD TO
DESTROY THE
HEART OF THE
IMPURE KING.







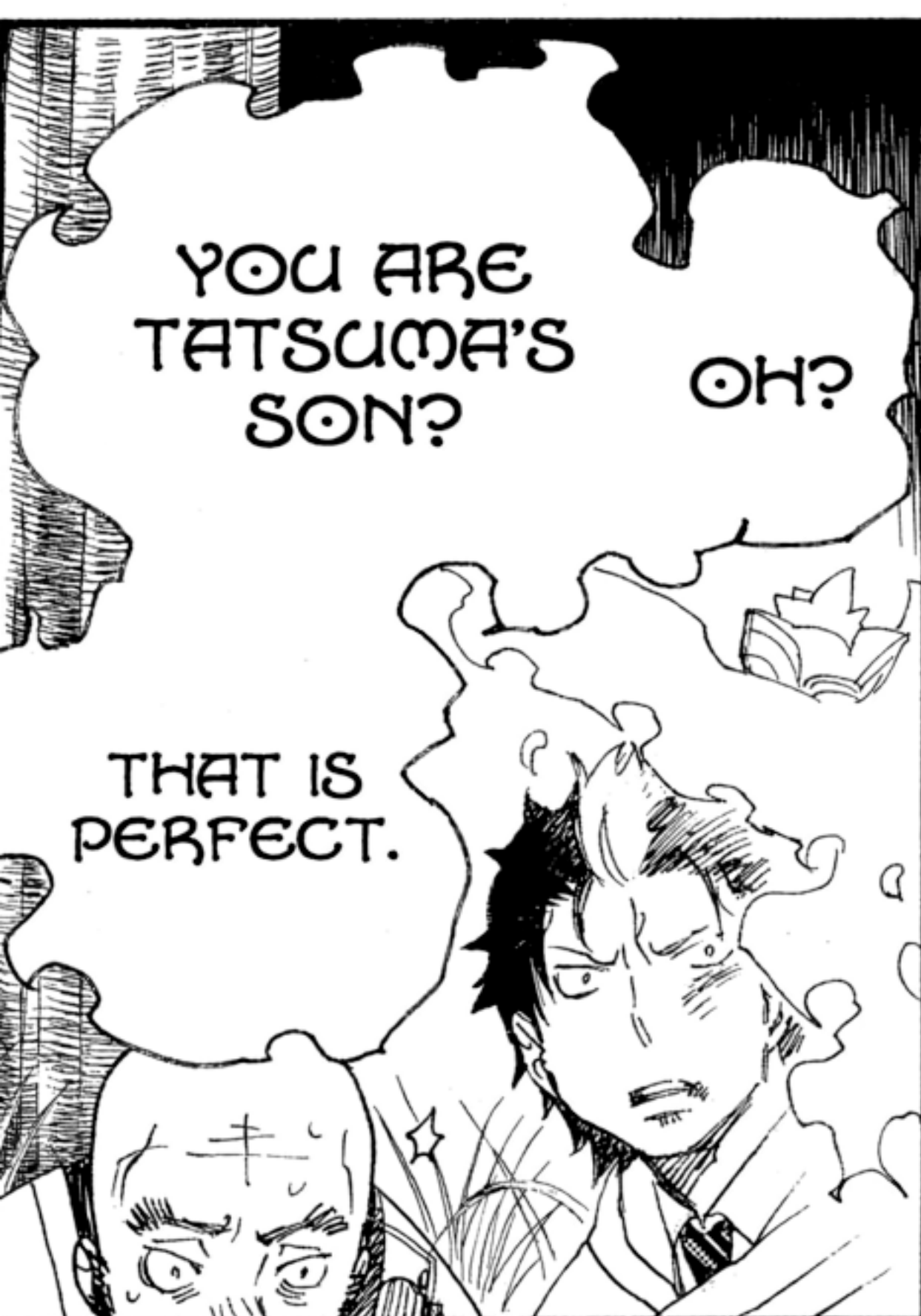
THIS
IS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN MY
LIFE!



IT
DOESN'T
HAVE TO
LAST
LONG...

IF YOU
ATTEMPT
A **BARRIER
SPELL**
NOW...

...YOU
WILL
SURELY
DIE.



YOU ARE
TATSUMA'S
SON?

OH?

THAT IS
PERFECT.



DAD, IS
THERE ANY-
THING WE
CAN DO?

...



KONEKOMARU,
HAVE YOU
REACHED MS.
KIRIGAKURE?

THE GAS
IS TOO
THICK.

NOTHING
BUT STATIC.



I CAN
TRANSFER
THE AEON
WAVE FLAME
TO ONE OF
THE HIGH
PRIEST'S
BLOOD.



YOU
CAN'T
!!

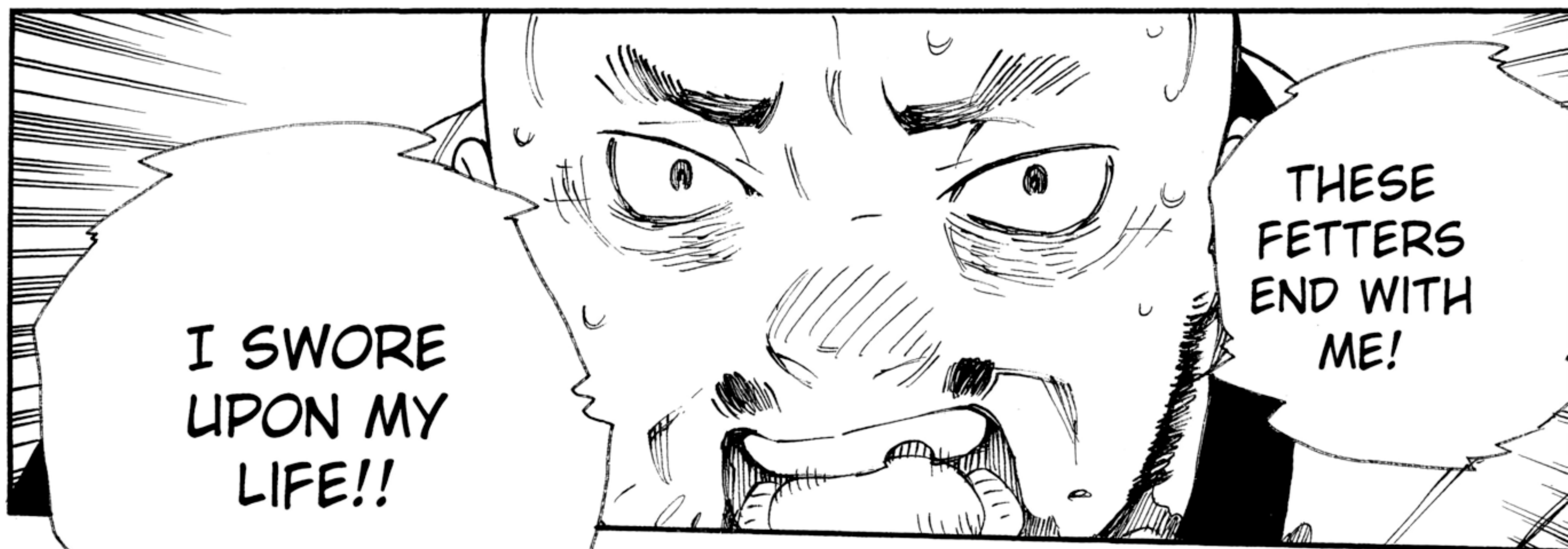
DO NOT
INVOLVE
HIM!!

HE'S
STILL A
CHILD!



!!!

NO!!



I SWORE
UPON MY
LIFE!!

THESE
FETTERS
END WITH
ME!

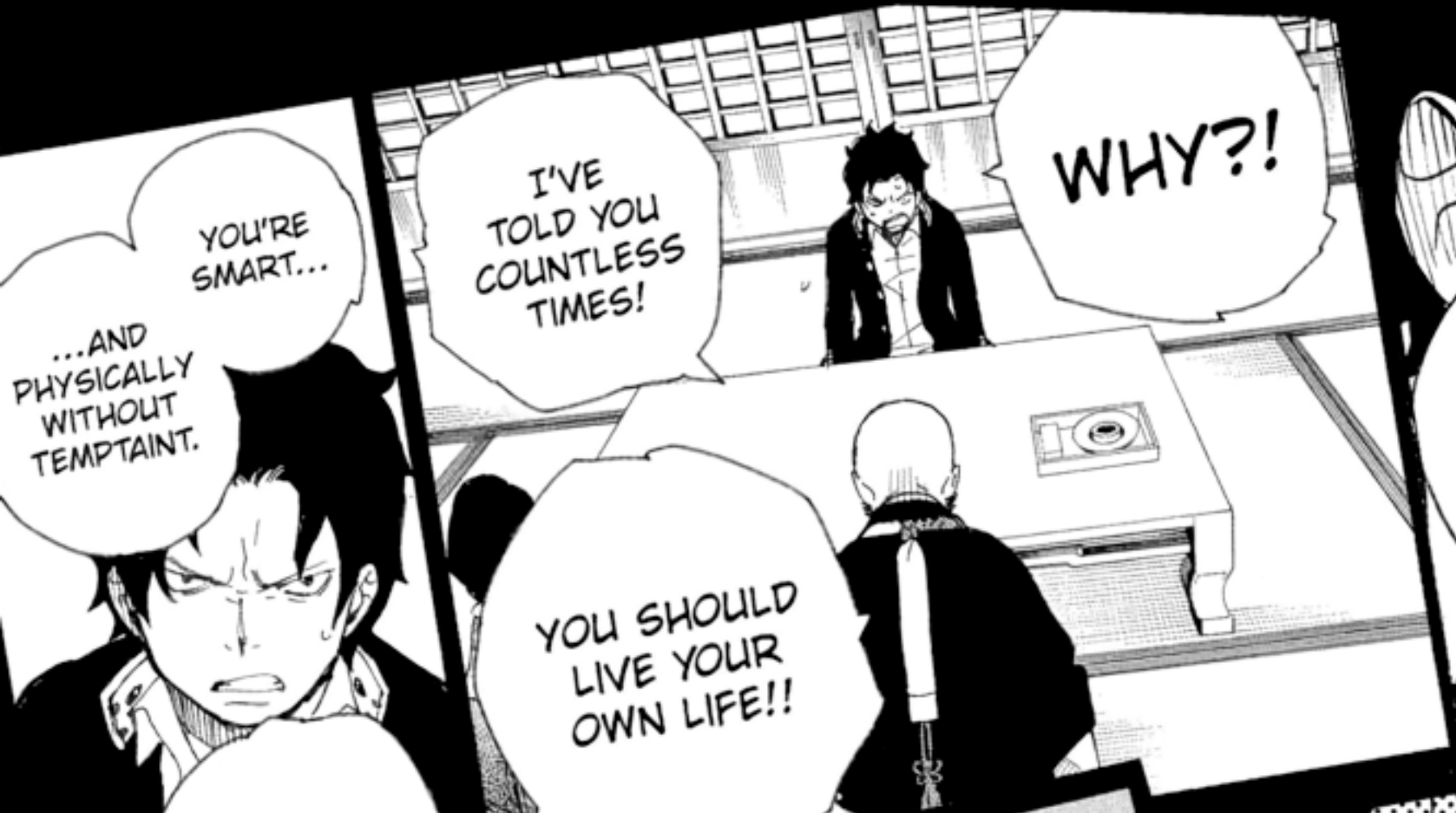


ANYTHING
BUT THAT!

OH, I
SEE...



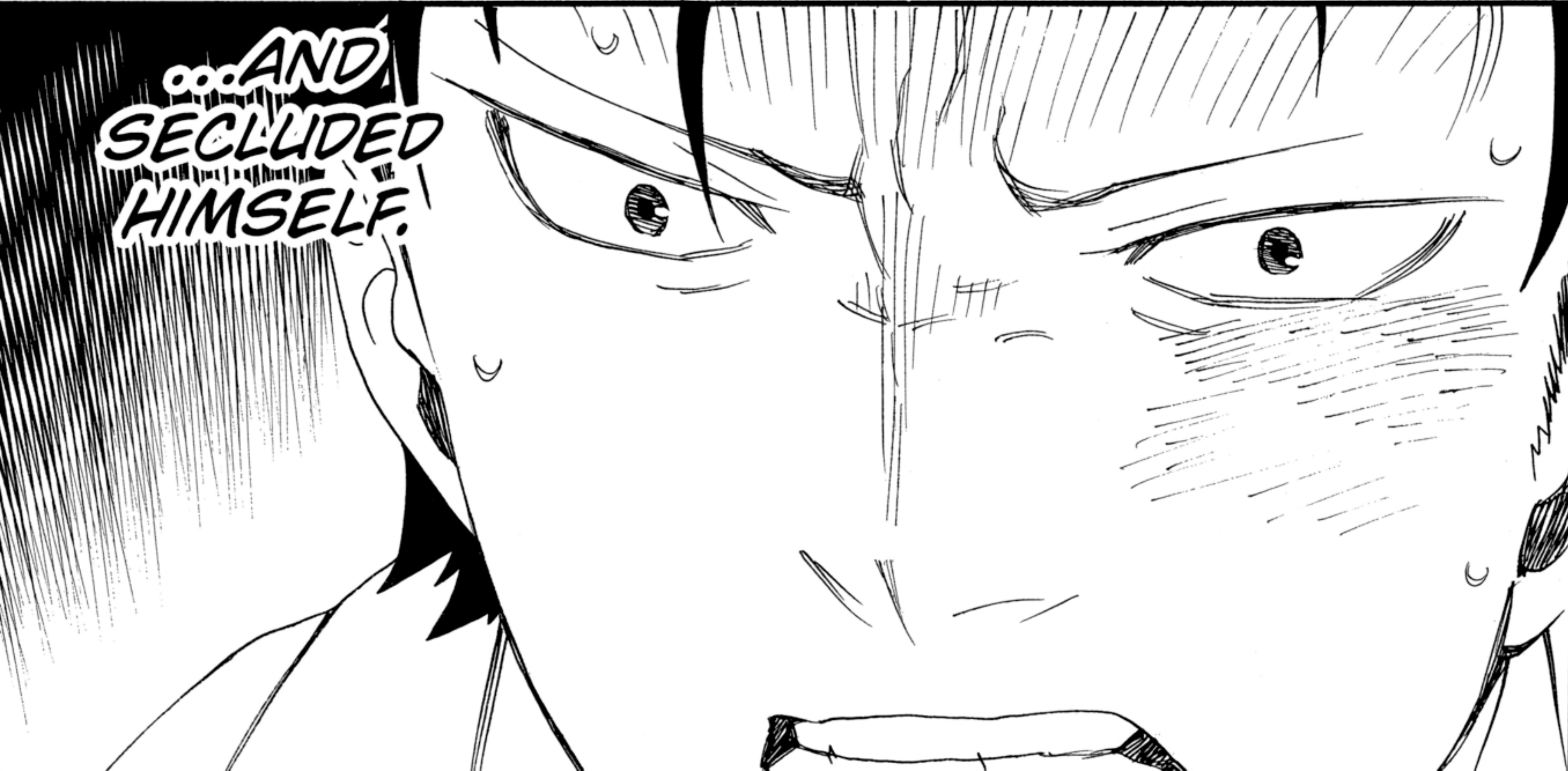
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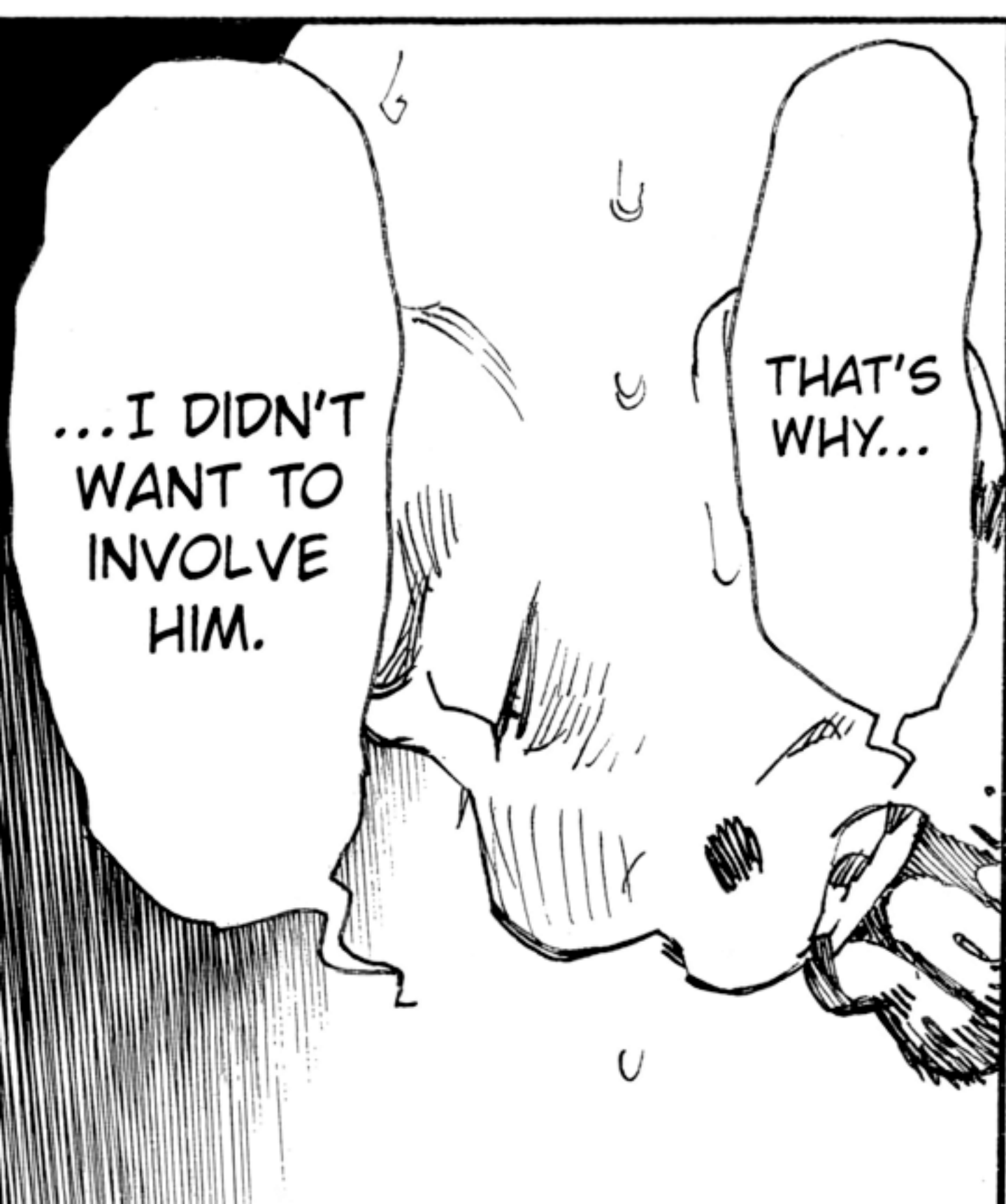
...FATHER DISTANCED HIMSELF FROM US...

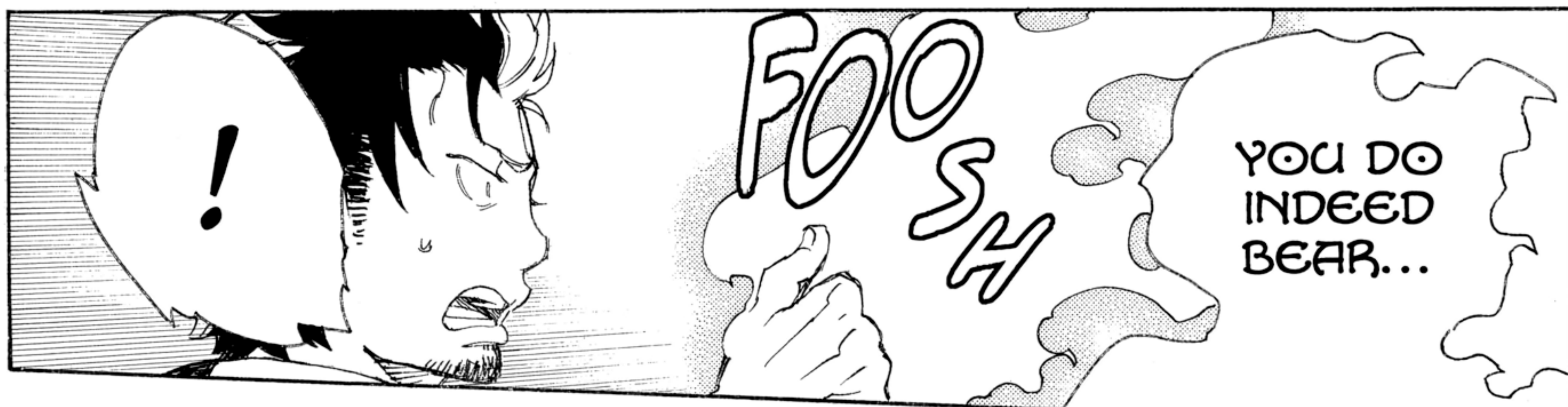
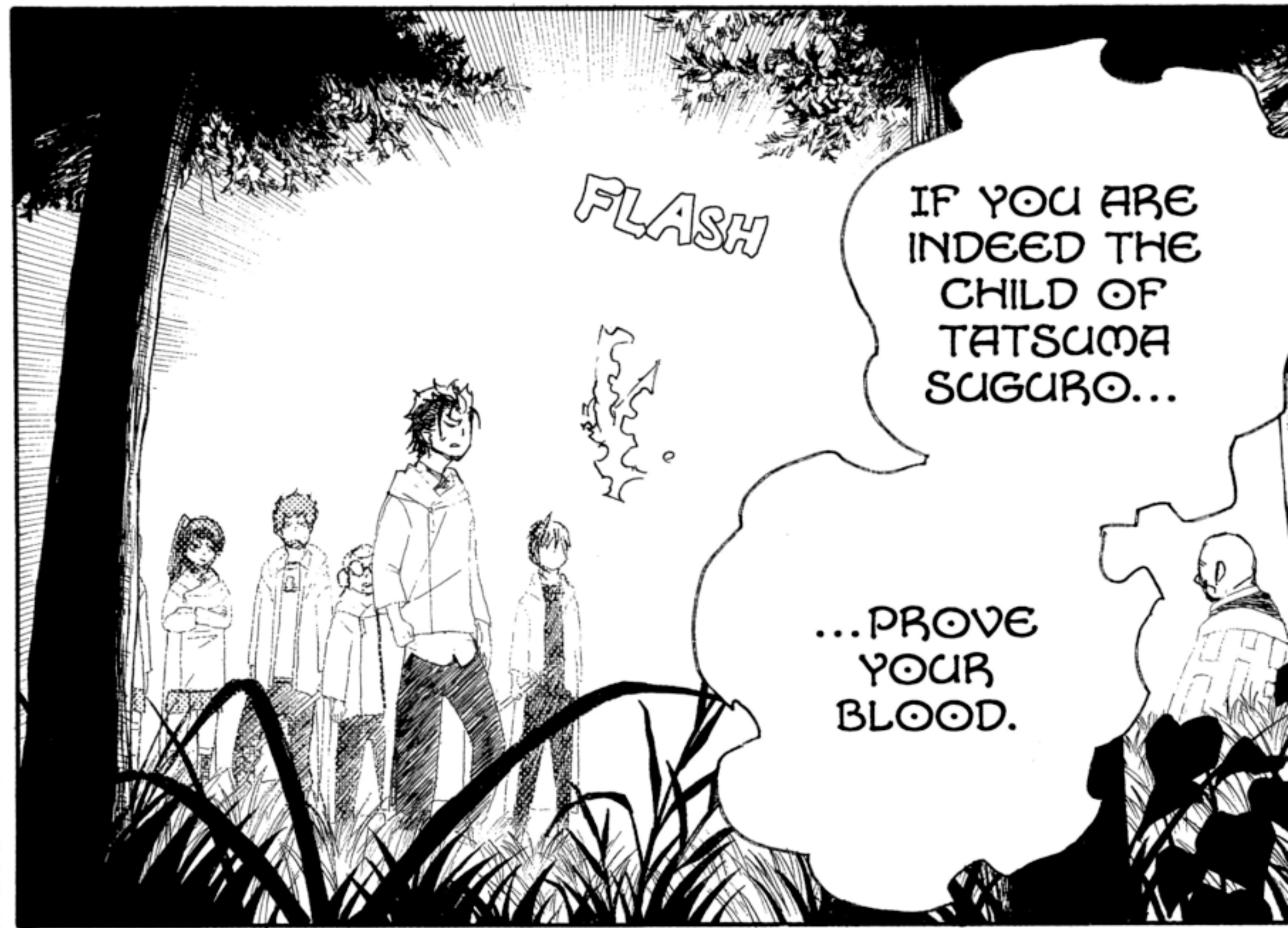


...AND SECLUDED HIMSELF.











A RED
FLAME!



RYUJI
SUGURO

...

... YOU
NOW
POSSESS
THE AEON
WAVE
FLAME.



... I WILL
TEACH
YOU THE
STRONGEST
BARRIER
SPELL...

RYUJI...

COME
HERE.

... KNOWN
ONLY TO THE
HEAD PRIEST.



WATCH
CLOSELY
HOW THEY
COMBINE.

SOME OF THE
SIGNS WILL BE
NEW TO YOU.



WATCH,
LISTEN, AND
MEMORIZE.

I CAN
ONLY
DO THIS
ONCE.



THEN THE
FOUR
DIRECTIONS
BINDING
SIGN...

RYUJI...



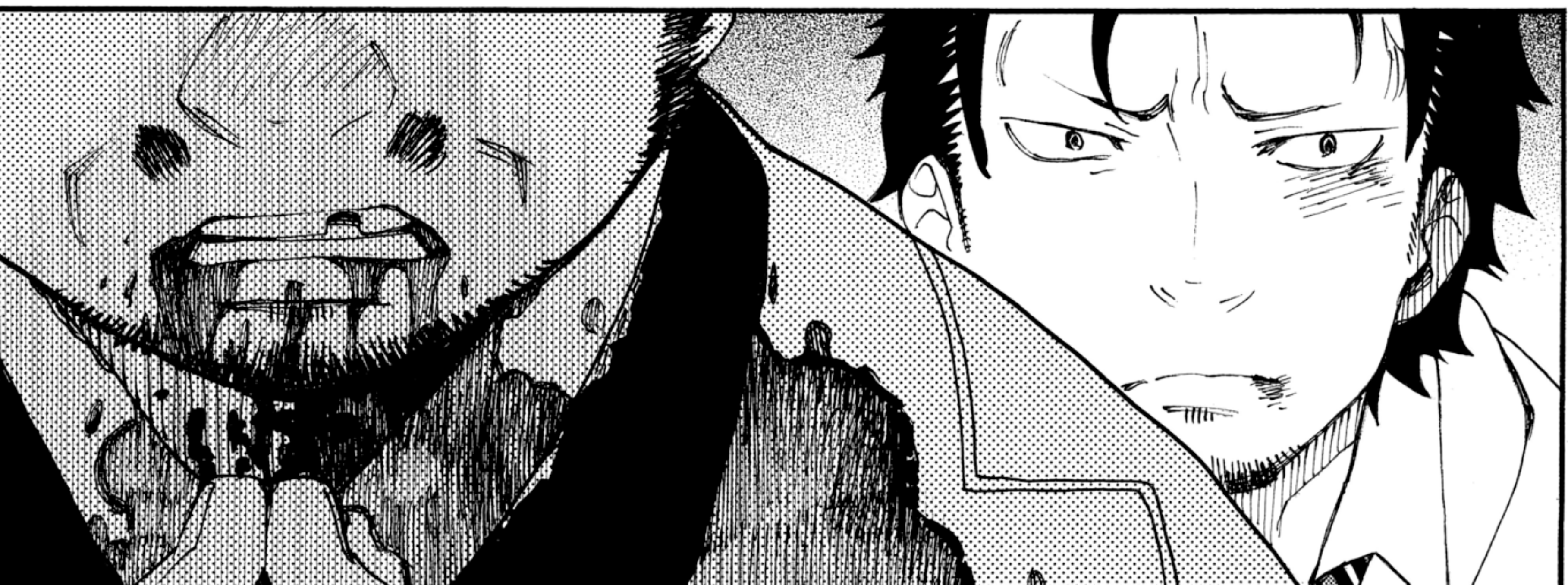
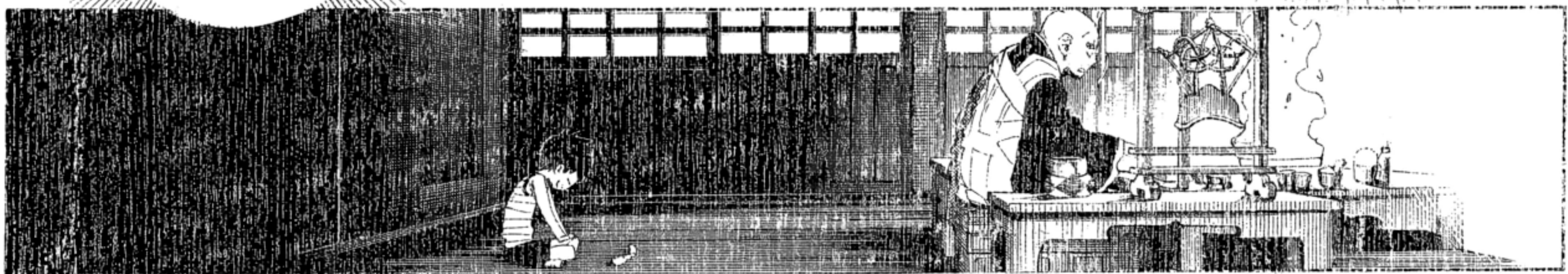
...HORAMANDA
MANDA
HATTA...

...HATTA.

FIRST...

...TIE A SIGN
WITH THE
EARTH-BOND.

ON KIRIKIRI
BASARABA-
JIRI...

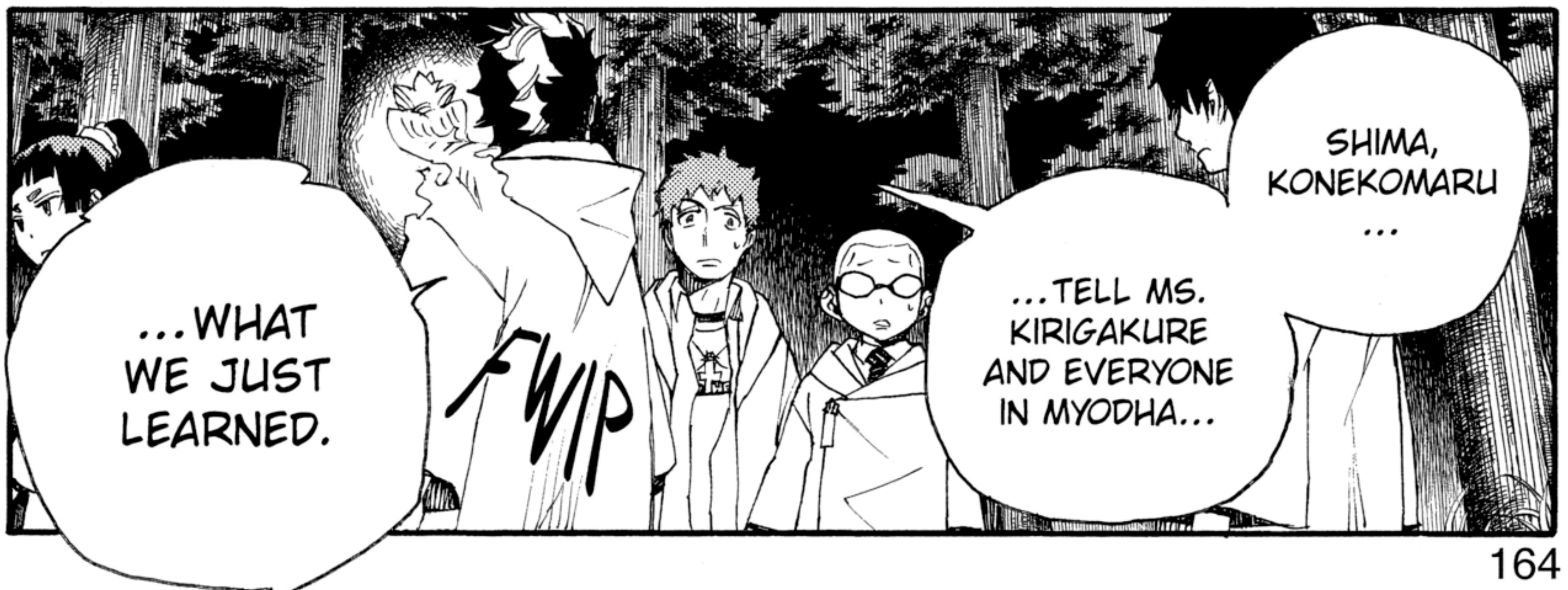
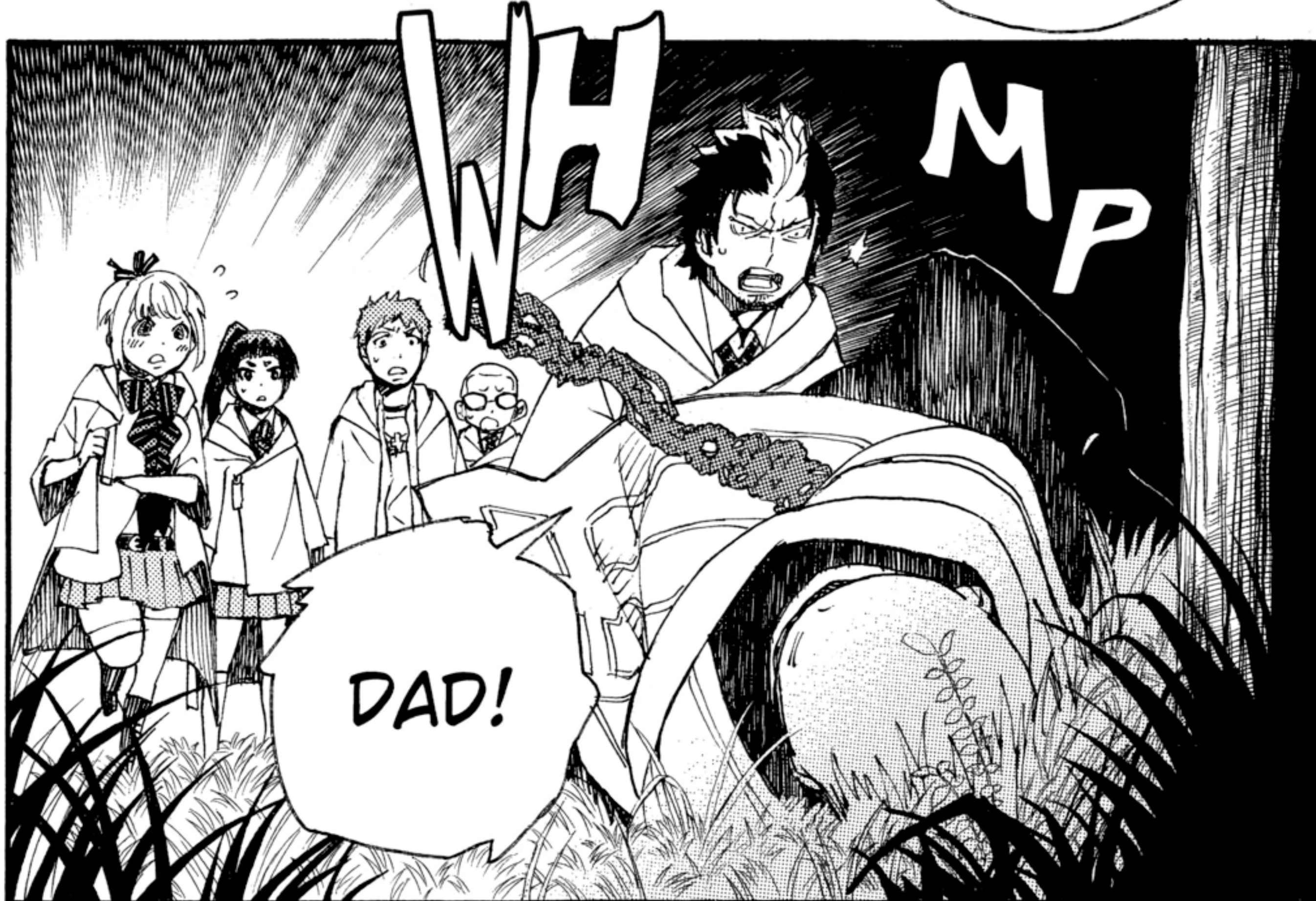


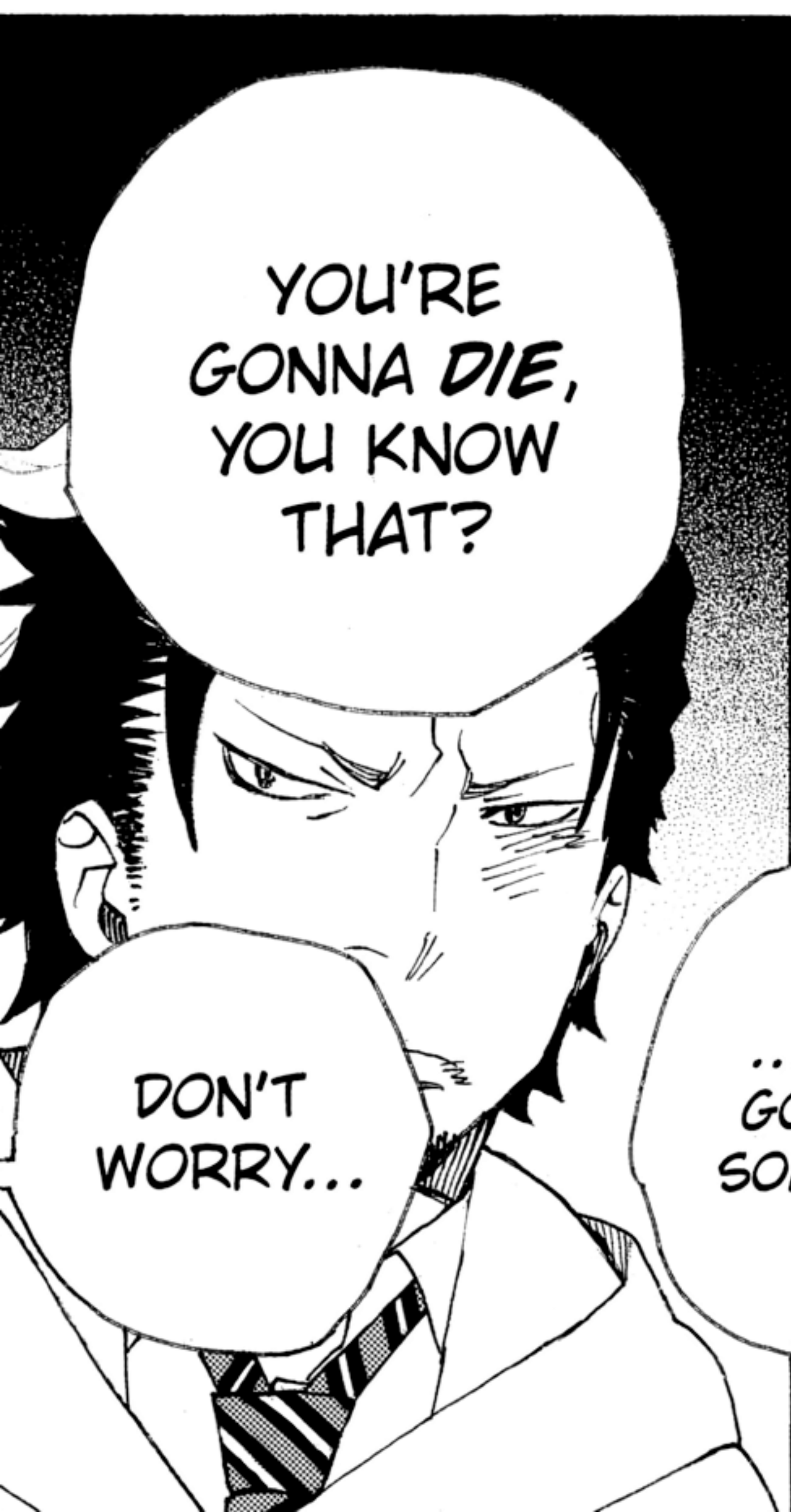
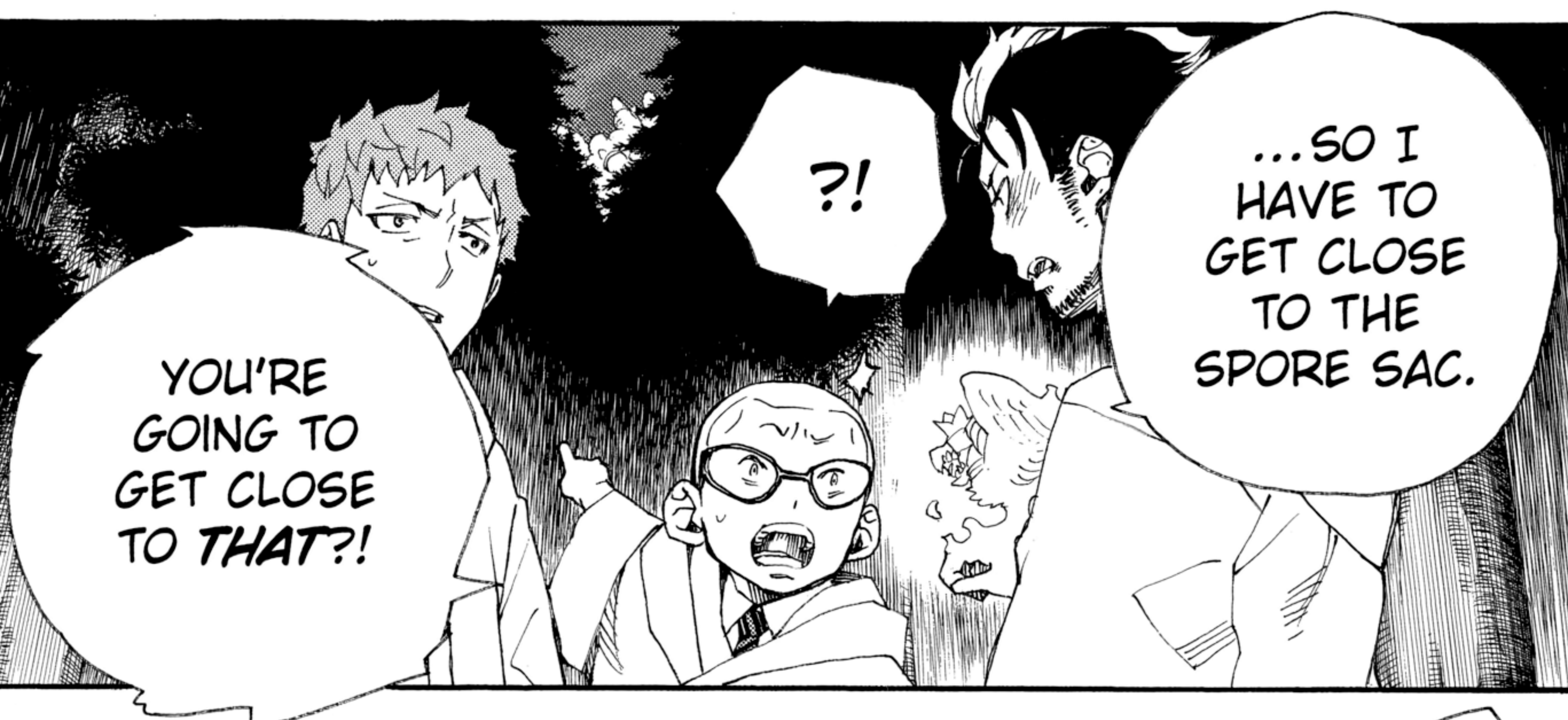
THEN THE
BARRIER
WILL—

SW

IP

LASTLY,
THE TOUCH
EARTH
SIGN.



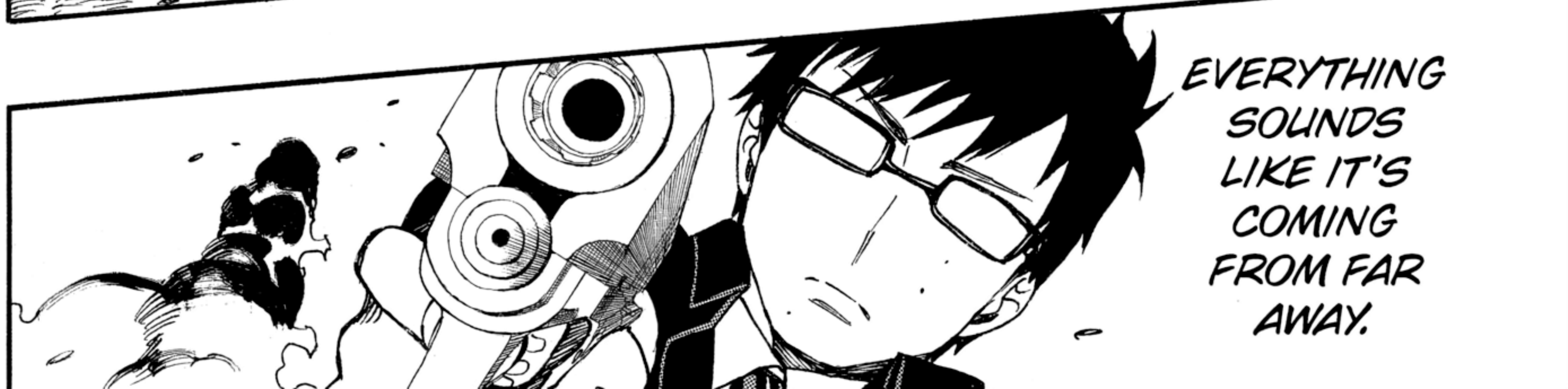


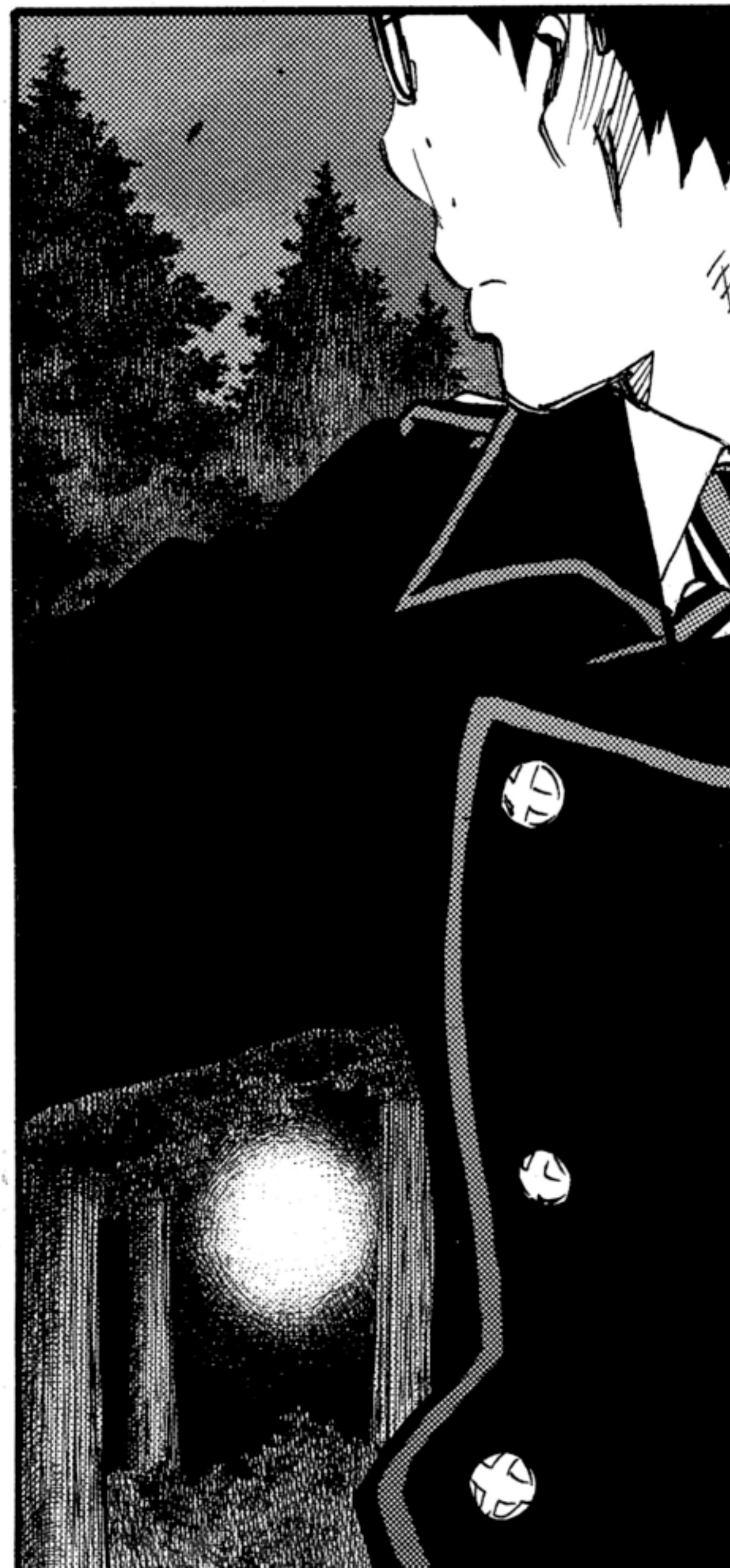
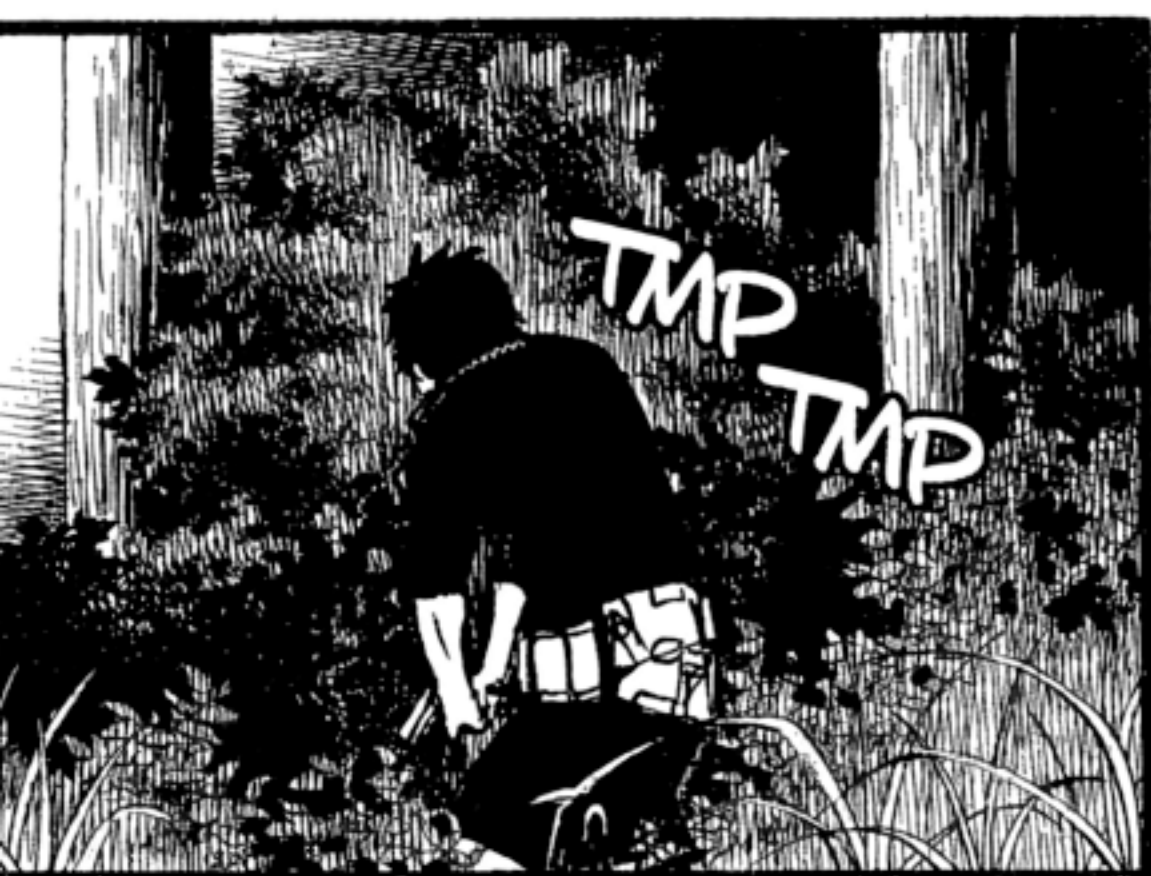














SABUROTA
TODO?!



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A
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H
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H



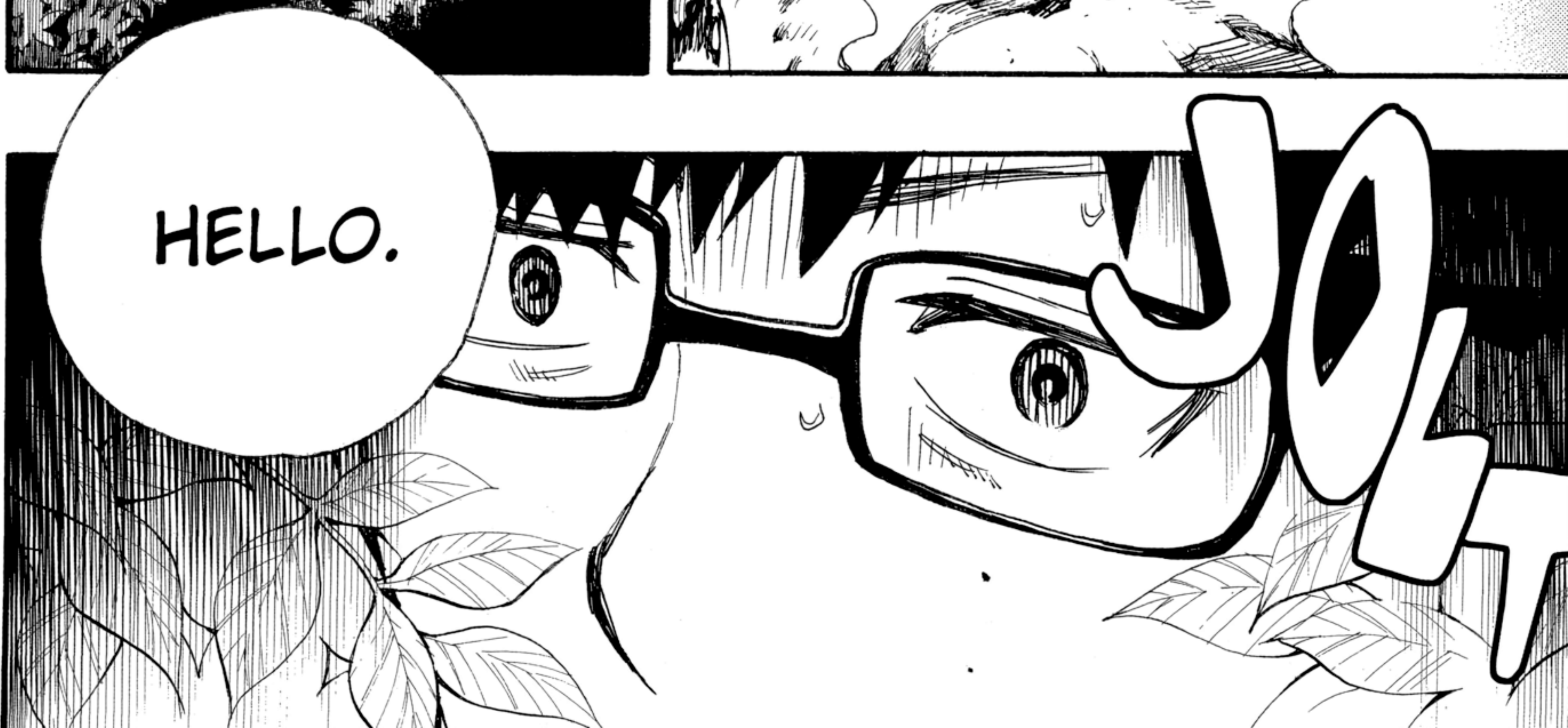
...OR...

SHOULD
I GO FOR
HELP...

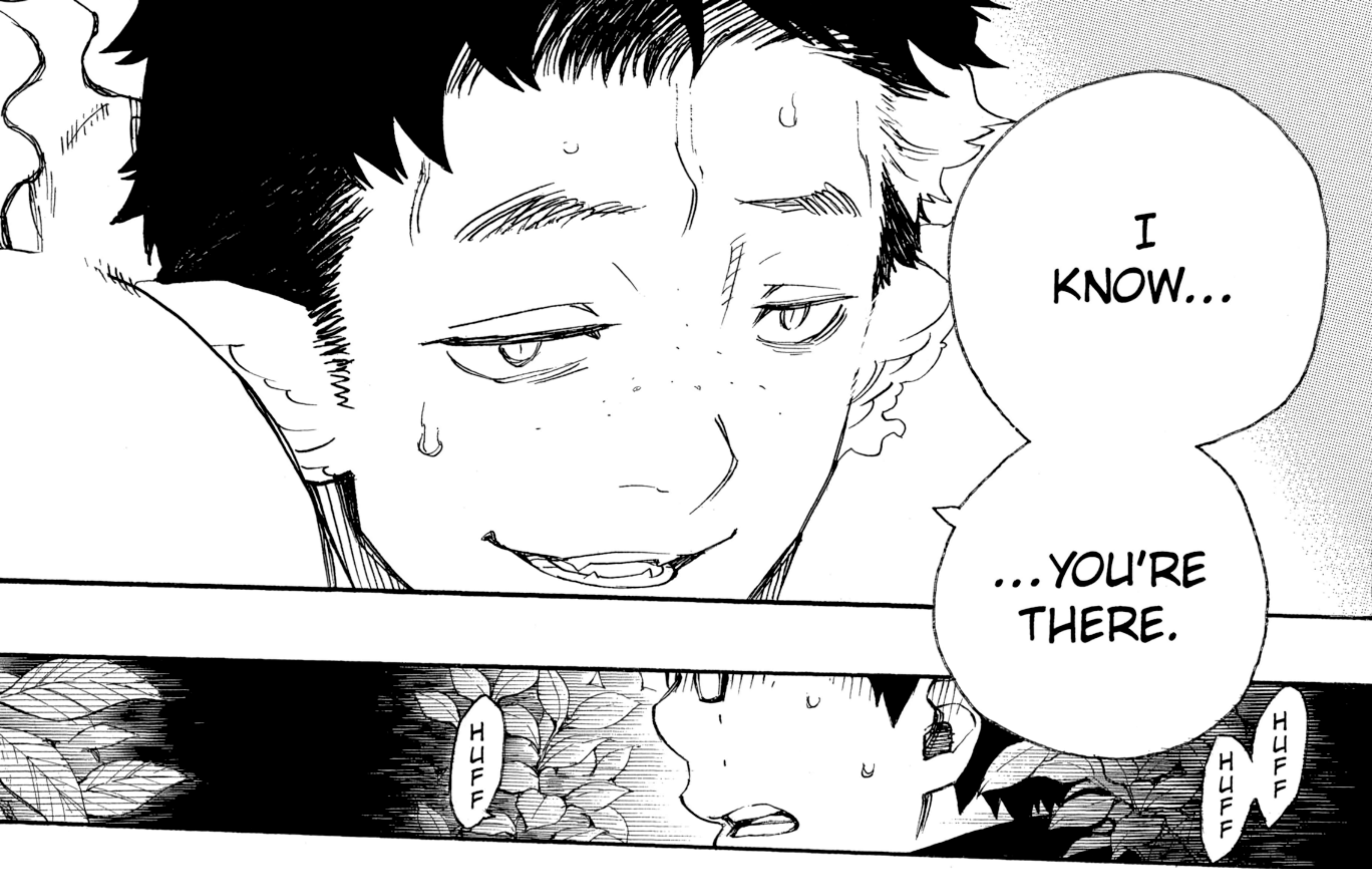


WHAT IS
THAT
FLAME?

NO,
HE'S TOO
YOUNG!!



HELLO.



I
KNOW...

...YOU'RE
THERE.



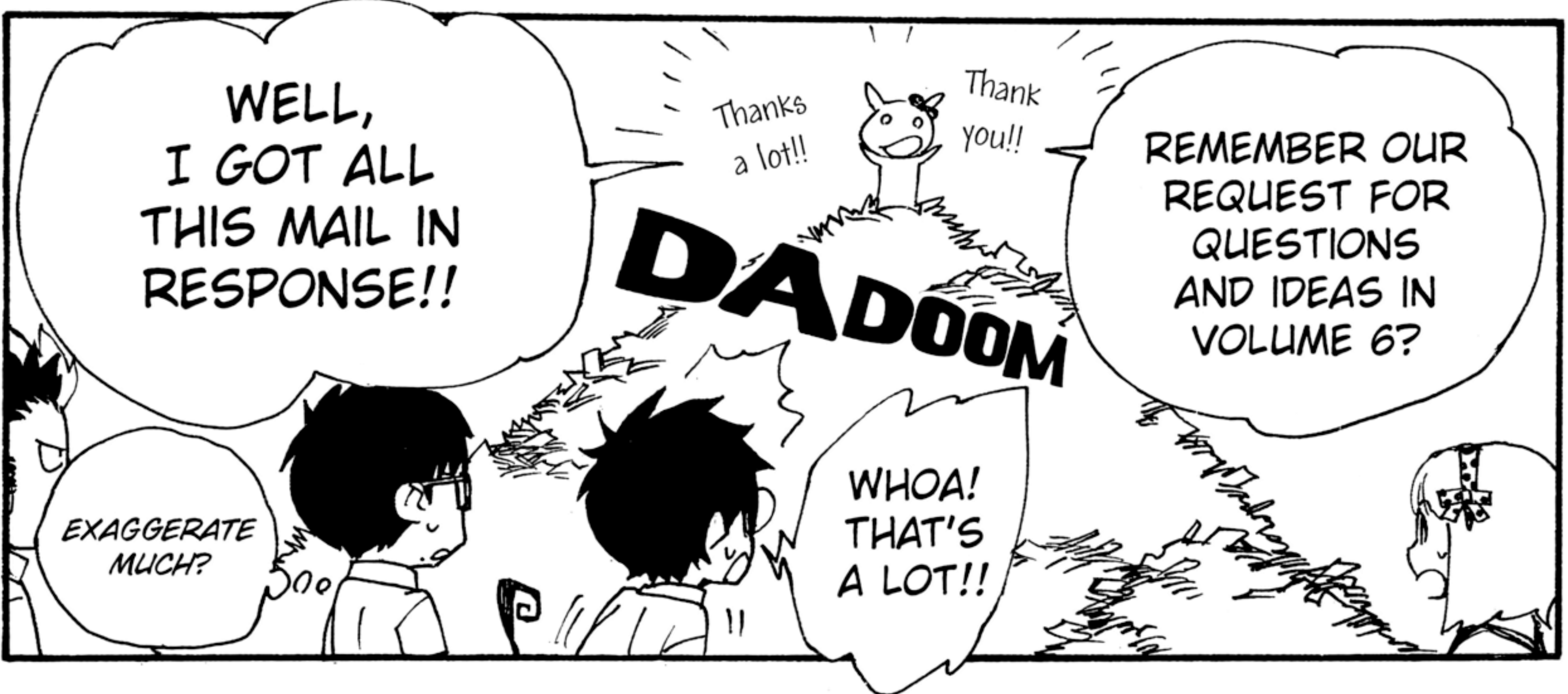
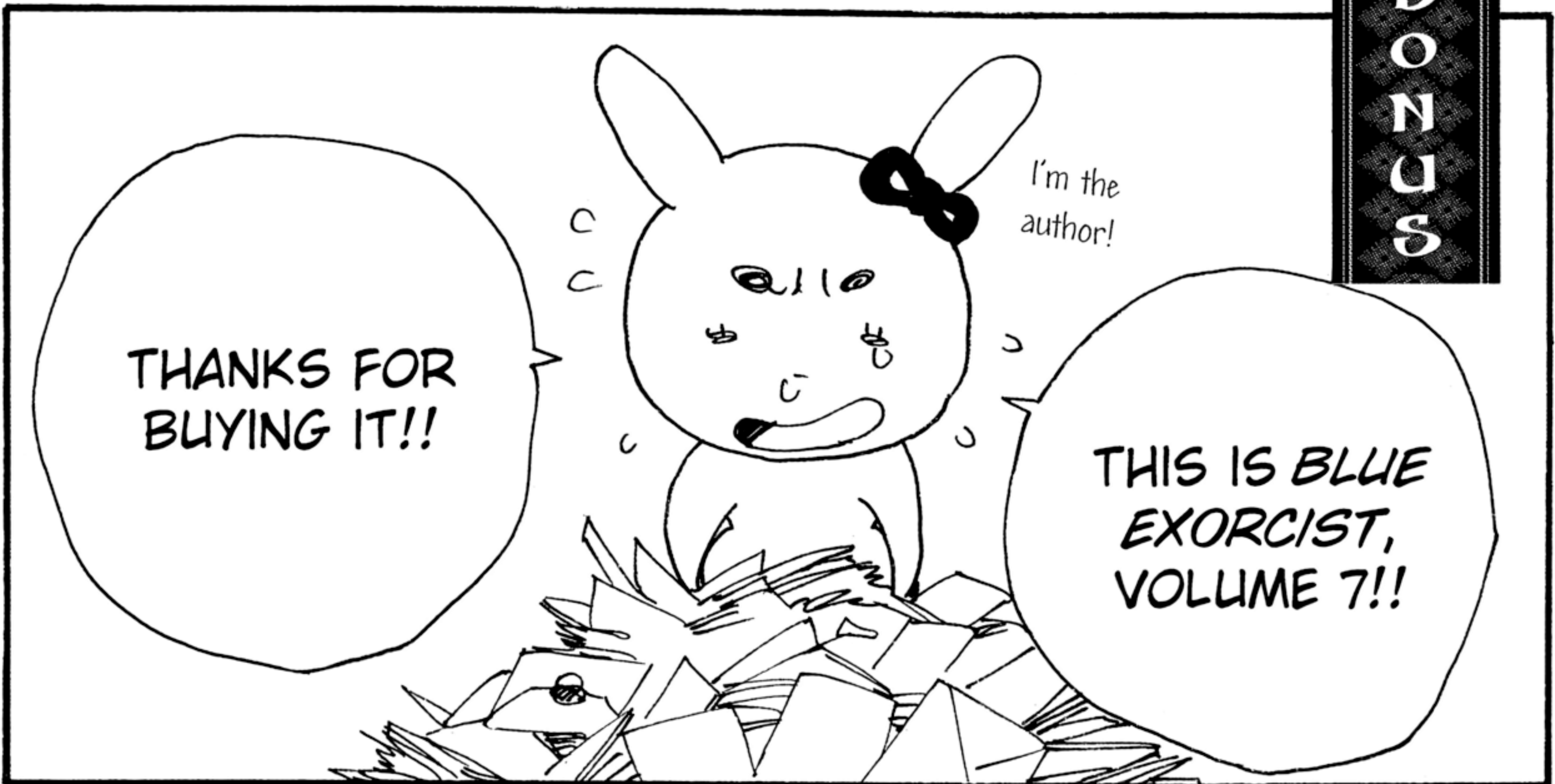
NO USE
HIDING.

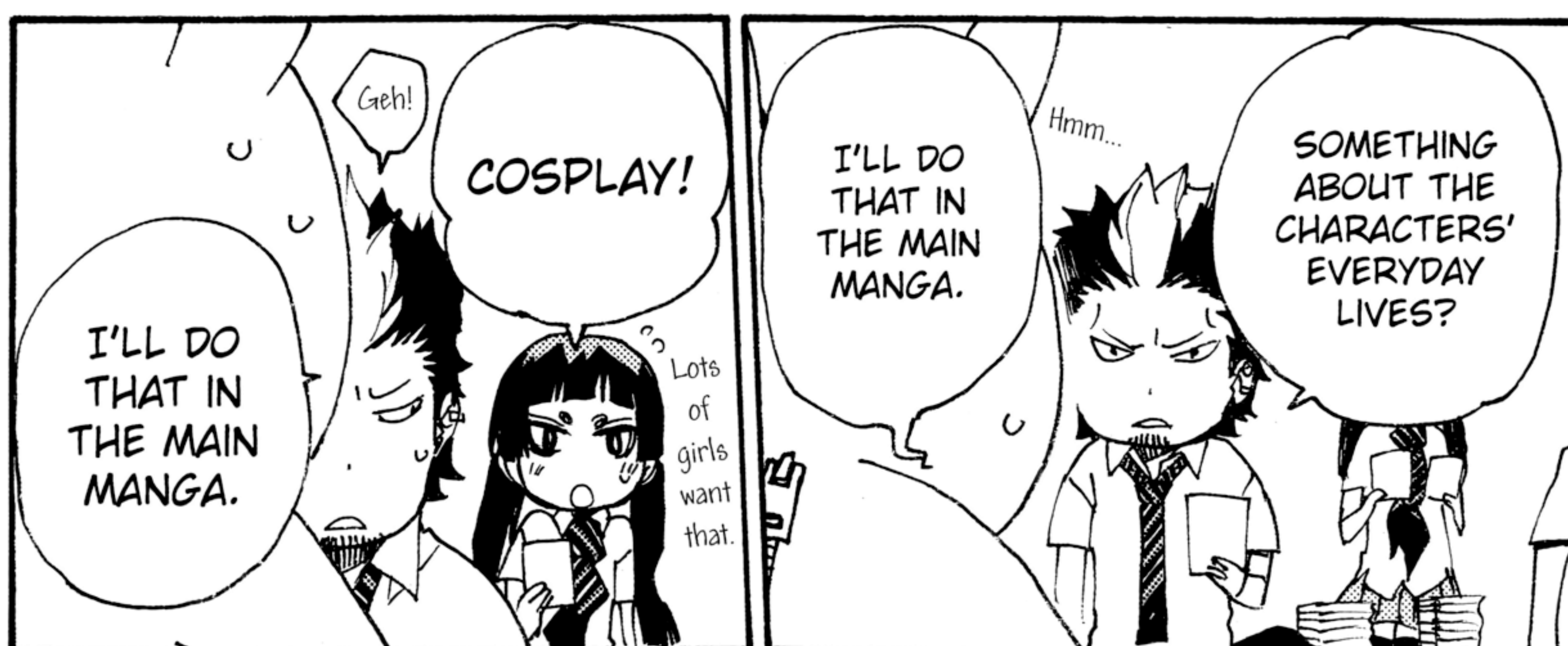
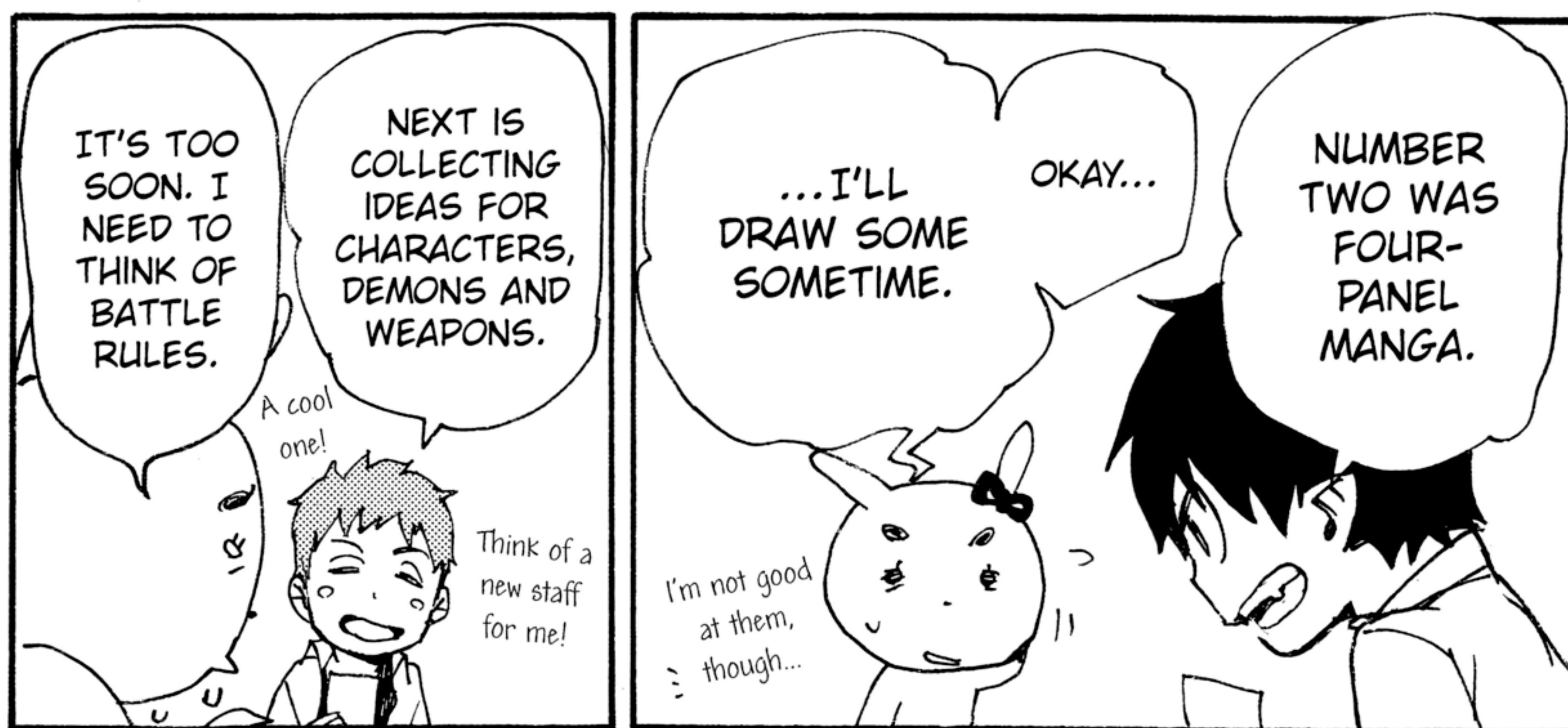
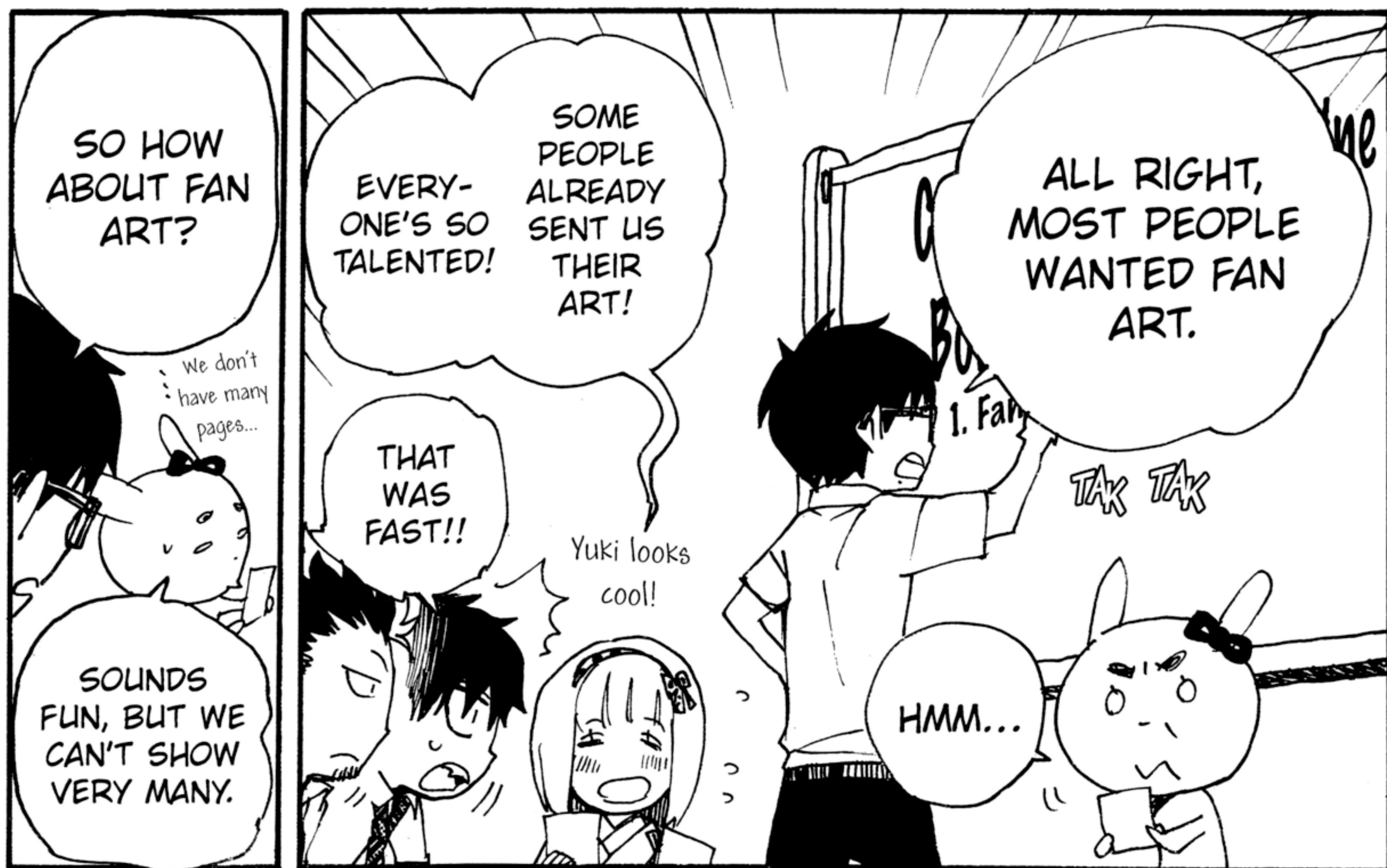
COME OUT,
YUKIO
OKUMURA.

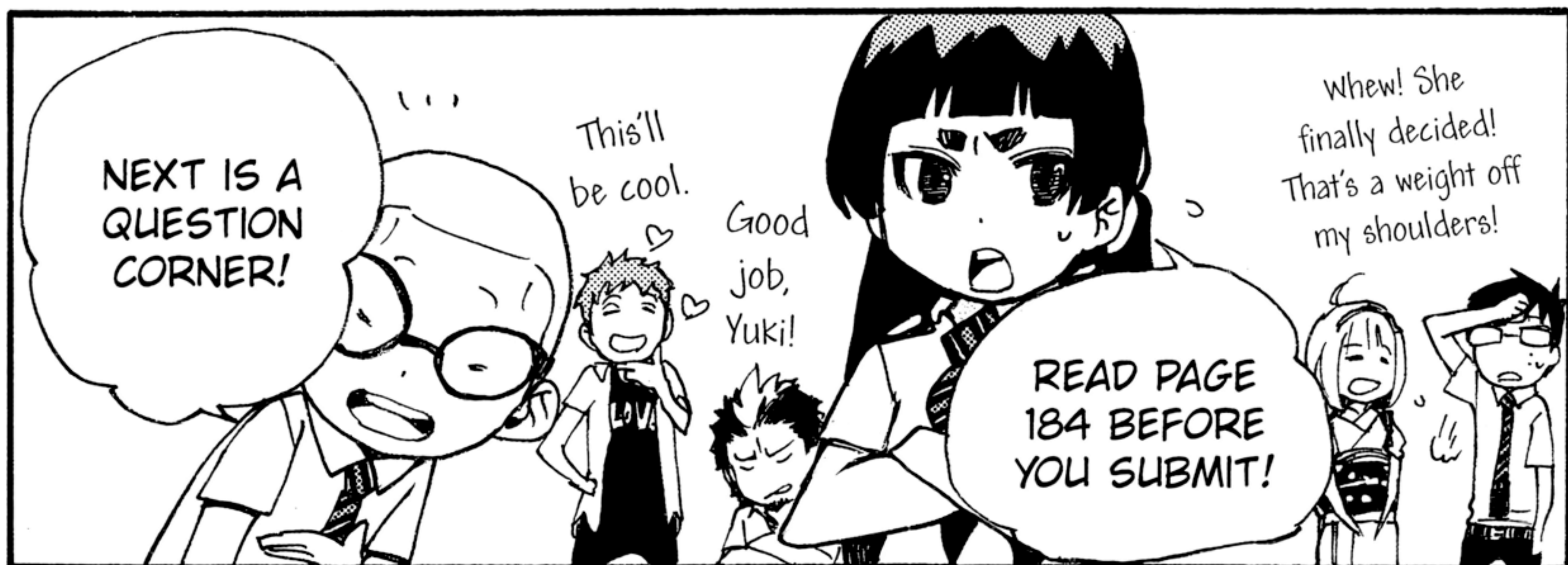
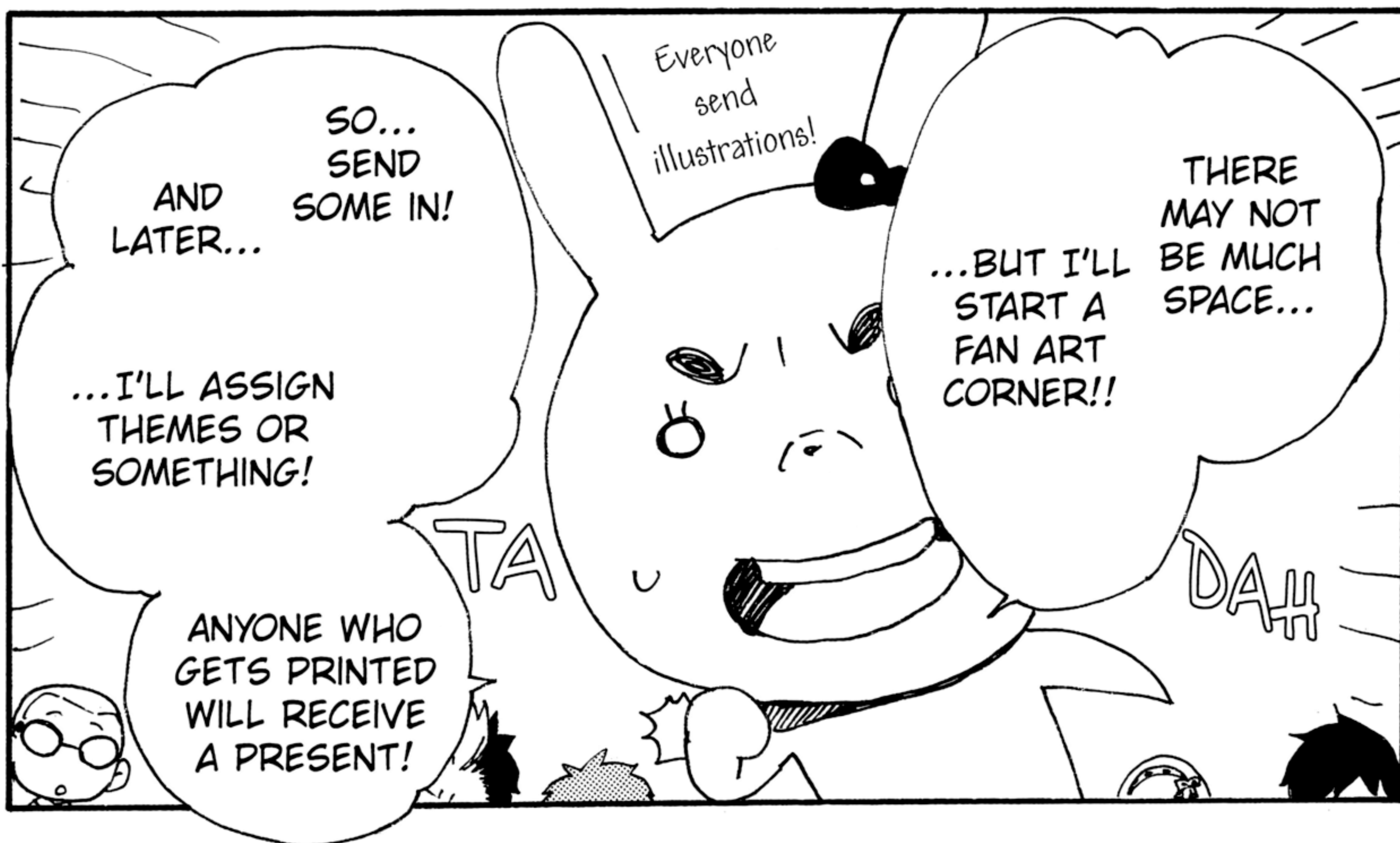
BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 27 BATTLE AT KONGO-SHINZAN! ㊦



Just then,
Kuro
...









IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY COOL. ANYWAY, THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME, SO I'LL HAVE THE CRAM SCHOOL STUDENTS ANSWER THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS.



QUESTION CORNER? COOL! SOUNDS SMART!



THERE AREN'T MANY PAGES LEFT, SO LET'S JUMP RIGHT INTO THE QUESTION CORNER!

QUESTION CORNER α



HUH? ALL RIGHT, BRING IT ON!!



AND WE RULED OUT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE PLOT. ALL RIGHT, RIN, YOU'RE OUR TOP BATTER!



UM, ERRR... WE GOT A LOT OF THE SAME TYPES OF QUESTIONS, SO ONLY ONE PERSON WHO SENT IN EACH QUESTION WILL GET A PRESENT. SORRY, EVERYONE ELSE!



ISN'T
THAT
JUST
YOUR
FAVORITE
FOOD?!

HMM.
SUKI-
YAKI!

THIS WAS
THE MOST
COMMON
QUESTION.
LOTS WERE
ABOUT
FOOD.

WHAT I'M
BEST AT
COOK-
ING?!

HAPPY QUESTION CORNER!

MY QUESTION IS FOR
RIN! YOU'RE GOOD AT
COOKING, RIGHT?
SO HERE'S THE
QUESTION...
WHAT FOOD ARE YOU
BEST AT MAKING?
URUBOTATA-SAN
(25), AICHI
PREFECTURE



WHAT?!



WHEN IT
COMES
TO FOOD,
RIN CAN
CARRY
ON A
CONVER-
SATION
LIKE A
NORMAL
PERSON.



THAT'S A
PRETTY
NORMAL
ANSWER.



I'M ALSO
GOOD AT
JAPANESE-
STYLE
ROLLED
OMELET.
I'M THE
TYPE WHO
PUTS IN
ONION.



NO! MY OWN
SUKIYAKI IS THE
BEST! I'M SURE OF
IT. I'VE GOT A
WHOLE REPERTOIRE
OF ONE-POT
DISHES! THE
MONASTERY
WAS A BIG FAMILY,
SO THAT WAS
EASIEST.



SORRY. I'D
LOVE TO
ANSWER,
BUT I
SIMPLY
DON'T
KNOW.



IT'S A
QUESTION!
FOR *YOU*!
THE MOST
COMMON
ONE. AND
THERE WERE
SOME ABOUT
YOUR
GLASSES,
TOO.



UM...
WHAT
WAS
THAT?



...



HOW
MANY
MOLES
DOES
YUKIO
HAVE?
RED
EXORCIST
-SAN (14),
CHIBA
PREFEC-
TURE



NYUK
NYUK
NYUK!!
IT'LL BE
FUN!



HEY...
STOP
THAT.



OH, COME
NOW! SHOW
US! I'LL
COUNT 'EM!
AS A TREAT
FOR THE
FANS!!
C'MON,
LET'S SEE!



WELL, I
HAVEN'T!
BESIDES, I
KEEP GETTING
MORE WHILE
I'M NOT
LOOKING!
THERE'S
NO WAY
TO COUNT
THEM ALL!



YOU DON'T
KNOW!?
THAT ISN'T
LIKE YOU.
YOU SEEM
LIKE THE
TYPE TO
CATALOGUE
EVERY
LAST ONE.



WHY DOES SHIEMI CALL THINGS BY WEIRD NAMES LIKE SANCHO AND OONI-OONI? TOMOMARU-SAN (14), FUKUI PREFECTURE

FINE. MOVING ON...

SH-SHIEMI ...

MOLES? I LIKE YUKIO'S MOLES!

!!!

KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY!! DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD ABOUT MY MOLES!!



STUDY-ING IS IMPORTANT!



FOR PLANTS THAT LOOK STRONG AGAINST THE HEAT, LIKE ALOE, I TEND TO GIVE THEM VAGUELY LATIN-SOUNDING NAMES. LIKE SERGIO AND ESMERALDA. BUT NOW THAT I'M ATTENDING THE CRAM SCHOOL, I SHOULD LEARN THEIR REAL NAMES!



MAYBE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE OONA-OONA. BUT OONI-OONI IS CUTE, TOO! IT'S SOMETHING I'VE DONE EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE. I JUST COME UP WITH THOSE SOUNDS BASED ON HOW THEY LOOK.



A LOT OF PEOPLE ASKED WHERE SHIEMI GETS THOSE NAMES FROM. BUT...I DON'T REMEMBER OONI-OONI!!!



I'VE GOT A
QUESTION!!
WHY IS
SHIMA'S
HAIR PINK?

KAMOSHIKA-
SAN (13),
CHIBA
PREFECTURE



SUGURO
GOT
LOTS OF
QUESTIONS
ABOUT HIS
HAIRSTYLE.
HERE'S A
SIMILAR
QUESTION.



I'VE ALWAYS
WONDERED, DOES
SUGURO ONLY DYE HIS
HAIR IN THE CENTER?
IN VOLUME 5, HE SAID
IT SHOWED HIS DEDI-
CATION, BUT WHY
DIDN'T HE DYE ALL HIS
HAIR? PLEASE
TELL ME.
ANONYMOUS-SAN (17),
YAMAGATA
PREFECTURE



WHAT'S
"WHOOEE"
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?!

WHOOEE
...



BON, IF YOU AREN'T
NICER, GIRLS WON'T
LIKE YOU. AND THE
LOOK ON YOUR FACE
IS ALWAYS SO SCARY!
MY HAIR'S PINK
BECAUSE GIRLS LIKE
PINK. THAT'S WHY!



MY HAIRSTYLE
IS A SLIGHTLY
LONG AND
SOFT MOHAWK.
I CHANGED
THE COLOR TO
EMPHASIZE THE
MOHAWK PART.
IF I DYED THE
WHOLE THING, IT
WOULDN'T WORK.



HOW
BAD IS
KONEKO-
MARU'S
EYE-
SIGHT?
MOMO-
OGATA
(10),
MIYAGI
PRE-
FECTURE



NO, I BET
THAT'S YOUR
NATURAL HAIR
COLOR. YOUR
HEAD IS PINK
INSIDE, SO
YOUR HAIR
GREW THAT
WAY.



IN VOLUME
6, IZUMO
USED
BABY TALK
WITH KURO.
DOES IZUMO
LIKE CATS?
ANRI-SAN
(13), FUKUI
PREFECTURE



!!!!



I HEARD
THAT
PEOPLE
WITH GOOD
EYES LOSE
THEIR EYE-
SIGHT
QUICKER
WITH AGE.



THAT'S
ROUGH!
I'VE GOT
GOOD
EYES,
SO I
CAN'T
REALLY
RELATE.



THAT WAS
LONG!
WAS IT
INTEREST-
ING?



OOPS,
WE'RE
RUNNING
OUT OF
SPACE!
BYE FOR
NOW!



AARRRRRGH! SHUT
UP! IT'S JUST CUZ
I LIKE CUTE THINGS,
ALL RIGHT?! LIKE
RABBITS AND
PANDAS AND STUFF!
(GASP) **NOW** LOOK
WHAT YOU MADE ME
SAY!! JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE!



BABY
TALK?!

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NOT BE RETURNED.



SEND US
YOUR
BEST!



PLEASE DRAW
CLEARLY IN BLACK
AND WHITE!

REMEMBER THAT
COLOR AND
PENCIL DON'T
PRINT WELL!



OTHERWISE,
WE CAN'T
SEND YOUR
PRESENT!

INCLUDE YOUR
REAL NAME
ALONG WITH
YOUR PEN NAME.



SORRY, BUT
ONLY 1-3
QUESTIONS
PER LETTER!

THANKS!

THE ADDRESS
IS THE SAME!!
LET ME KNOW
YOUR
THOUGHTS!!



LOTS OF
PEOPLE ASKED
WHERE TO SEND
FAN LETTERS.

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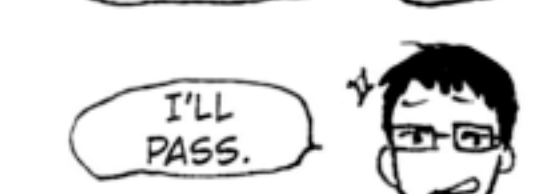
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I could reach high things without a stool.

I could wear cooler clothes if I were a little taller.

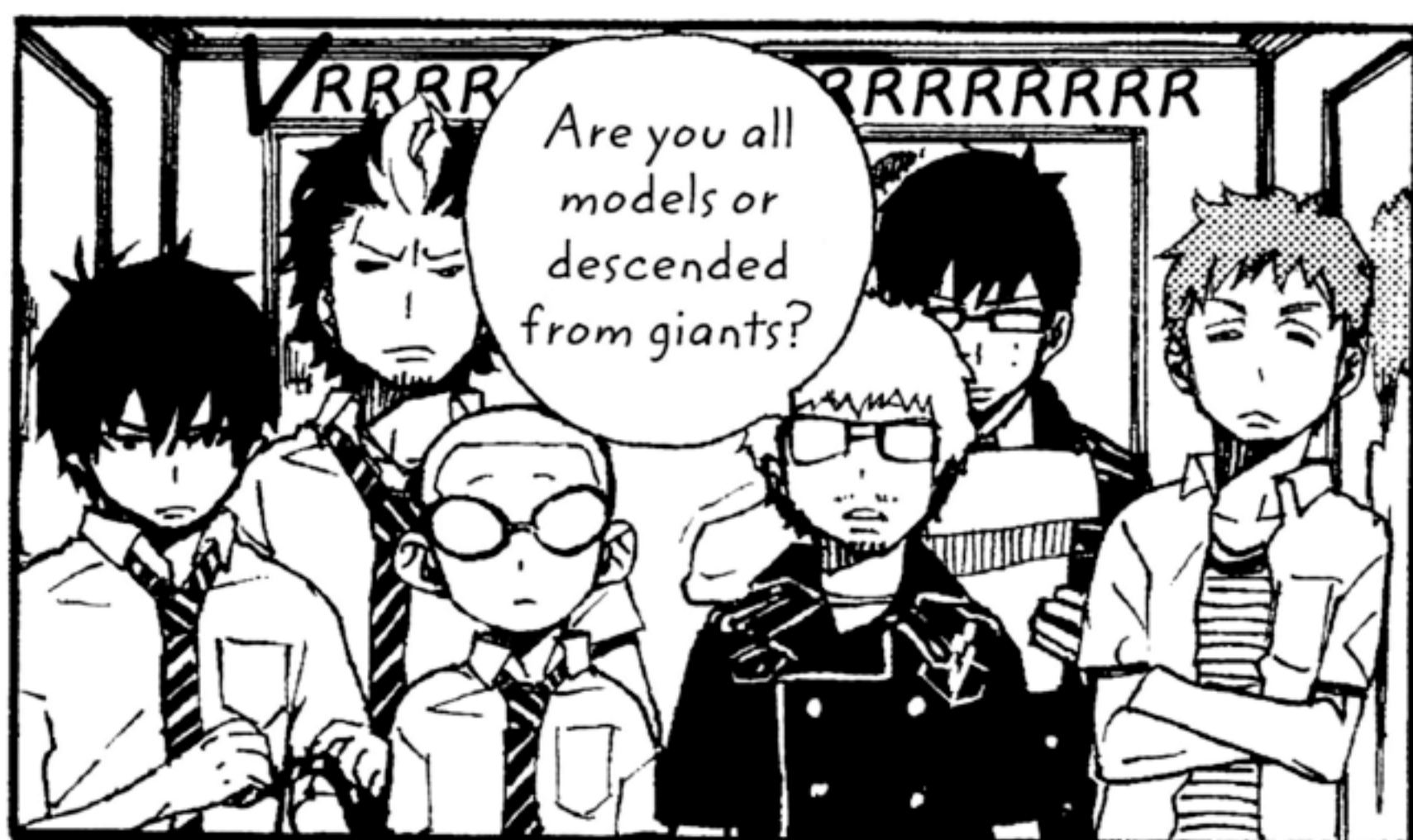
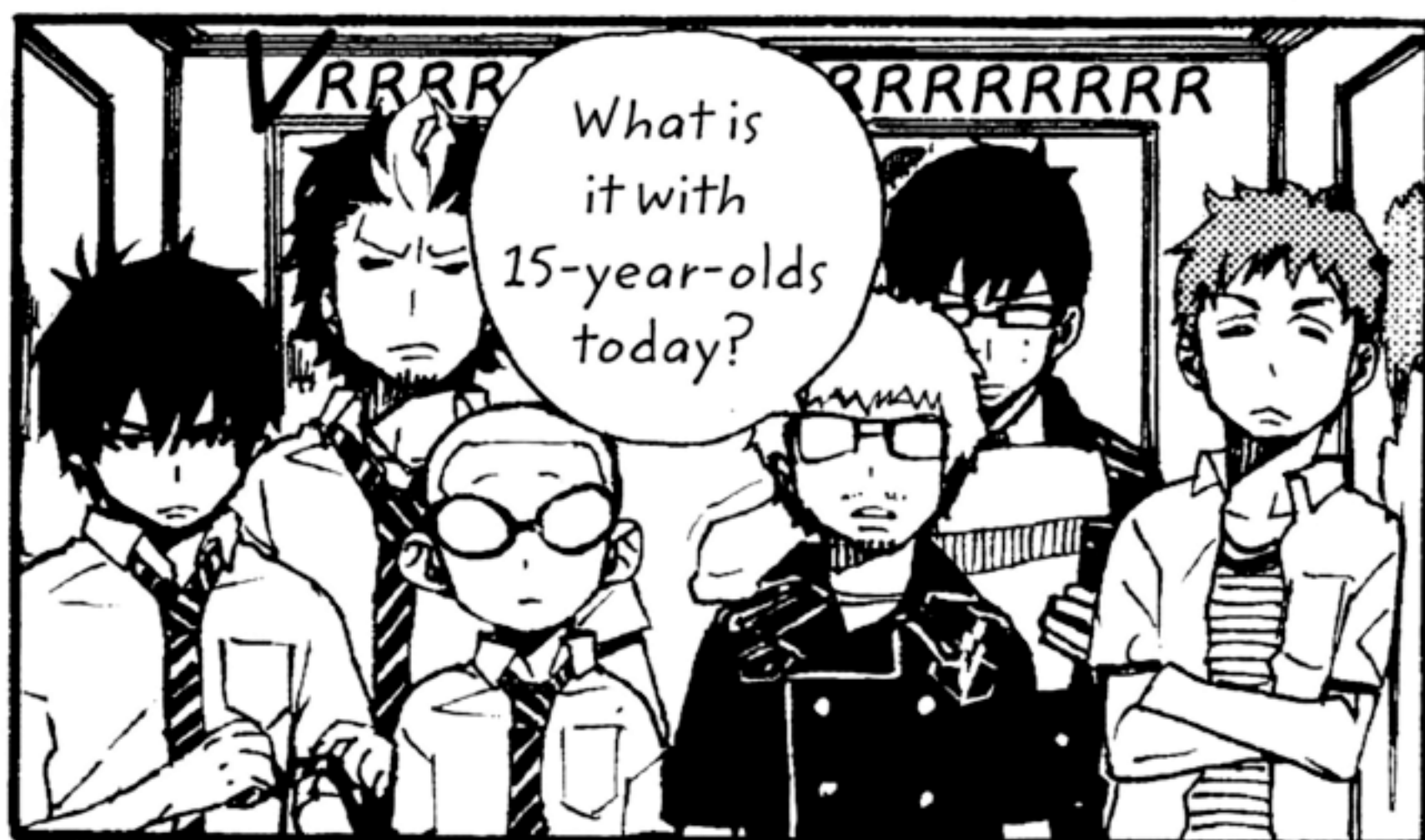
And Juzo wouldn't pick me up when we meet.

Milk tastes good!



(Note: In the elevator.) →

A Sensitive Situation



Not yet?



Huh?

KAZUE KATO

UH, WHAT? THIS LONG STORY ARC WAS
SUPPOSED TO END IN VOLUME 7, BUT
IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE IN VOLUME 8!!

I GUESS THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS!
IT'S HARD SOMETIMES, BUT I'M DOING
JUST FINE.

HERE'S VOLUME 7!

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